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L.D.F. TO BECOME SECOND LINE VOLUNTEER FORCE

THE future status of the Local Defence Force was explained in the Dail yesterday by Mr. O. Traynor, Minister for Defence, in reply to questions by Deputies O'Higgins and Cosgrave.

In its new form, he said, a permanent constitutional basis had to be found. "The Defence Forces Act, which permits the raising of Second Line Volunteers, is, in view of the function of the force, and of its military significance, the natural and permanent basis of the organisation.

"It will thus become, even more fully than heretofore, a military organisation, and will be more closely knit into a permanent military structure." Its present title, he added, would be retained.

"The general organisation of the Force," the Minister said, "will not greatly differ from that with which the deputies are acquainted. It will be essentially a territorial organisation, the districts becoming battalions, and the present district territories forming the limits of new battalions. Generally speaking, the active assistance afforded to the Force by the regular Army will be continued until ultimately, as the Government hopes, the position will be reached when the Force will be able to train itself in its military function.

"As regards personnel, the arrangement will be to grant commissions to as many of the present leaders as are qualified to hold them, provided these leaders are of an age suitable for the discharge of their military duties, and there are sufficient vacancies in the new establishments for them. An age limit of 45 years for existing leaders will be fixed. For example, leaders of districts with the necessary qualifications will be commissioned initially in the rank of captain for command of the battalions. There will be appropriate rank for officers commanding other formations, and leaders of non-commissioned officer status will be appointed to the equivalent Army rank.

ISSUE OF MEDALS

"Under the scheme, these age limits will naturally render a proportion of the membership ineligible for duty in the new Force. To these members and to others who, though qualified for entry into the new Force, do not do so, certificates of service will be issued, provided they apply for them in writing, and have not less than two years' service in the old L.D.F. I may also mention that a scheme for the issue of service medals to all members of the Army and the L.D.F. and the other auxiliary services, who served during the emergency has been approved by the Government, and it is hoped to issue them in the new year.

"In regard to the fixing of age limits, the main consideration is to ensure that the L.D.F. will continue largely as a virile, youthful force. In pursuance of that idea an upper age limit for recruits of 35 years has been set. This does not mean that all serving members who exceed 35 years of age will be ineligible. Special provision has been made whereby existing members of the force will be retained in the service if they have not reached the age of 40. When the change has been completed the upper age limit for the new force will be fixed at 50 years. With regard to this matter of age, and the importance of securing that the younger members of the community are drawn into the L.D.F., the lower age limit has been reduced to 17 years. While on full-time courses all ranks will be entitled to the same rates of pay as for corresponding Army ranks.

"The transition from the present force to its new form will involve a simple process of attestation, in which members will undertake to serve for a period of five years, with provision for a voluntary extension of that period to a maximum of twelve years. It will be gathered from this brief outline of the scheme that the Local Defence Force as it has been known will in its main features continue. The least possible disturbance in its conditions is contemplated, so that it will inherit the discipline and traditions which have been established during the emergency years."

The Minister appealed to all L.D.F. leaders of whatever age to continue to stand by their posts and to do everything possible to ensure that the Local Defence Force of the future would be worthy of the traditions that had been established during the years of stress.

RESIGNATIONS

General R. MULCAHY (F.G.)—Will the Minister say whether it his intention to fix a date for the termination of emergency services in respect of the present L.D.F., because there are many people who joined for the emergency, and only because of the emergency, who may not desire to enter into commitments for the next five years, and who, on the other hand, do not want to be charged, if they leave now, with undesirable relaxation on their part? Does the Minister not know that there are people who want to be honourably discharged?

Mr. TRAYNOR said that a date would be fixed in due course, and his appeal to the men was to stand steady during that particular period. When the regulation was issued the new force would come into being. The certificates which he had mentioned would be an issue of honourable discharge.

Replying to General Mulcahy, who asked how long it would be before a date could be fixed, the Minister said that there were numerous minor, but important, details still to be settled, but he hoped that a date could be fixed before the beginning of January. Any member of the L.D.F. could be discharged now at his own request, and would be entitled in due course to receive a certificate and the medal which it was hoped to issue.

Mr. W. NORTON (Lab.) asked was it the intention, in the case of men who attested in the new force for five years, to compel them to serve the full five years, or could they voluntarily resign at any time?

Mr. TRAYNOR said that they were following precedent. There was a similar provision in the case of the old Volunteers. There was no difficulty at that time, and he did not anticipate any now. The whole thing would be on a voluntary basis.

Censorship Alterations Pending

IMPORTANT changes in the system of censorship of publications are indicated in the bill introduced in the Dail on Wednesday. While the Censorship Board, as originally constituted under the 1929 Act, remains, there is added an Appeals Board, and the Minister for Justice, who was the instrument in connection with the actual banning of publications under the former legislation, has now no function other than the setting up of the Boards.

Aggrieved persons may now approach the Appeals Board. There was no appeal under the 1929 Act. The Appeals Board will be composed of a Judge of the Supreme Court, High Court or Circuit Court, and two other persons. The Minister will appoint staffs for both Boards.

CUSTOMS POWERS

A new provision is that an officer of the Customs or Excise may detain on importation any book which, in his opinion, should be examined by the Censorship Board. Such book must be submitted to the Board and examined by them. Books consigned to persons, other than incoming travellers, may also be detained.

The grounds on which a book may be banned are the same as those in the 1929 Act—namely, that it is in its general tendency indecent or obscene, or that it advocates the unnatural prevention of conception, or the procurement of abortion or miscarriage. When examining a book, the Board may communicate with the author, editor or publisher, and take into account any representations made.

APPEALS

An appeal against the decision of the Board may be taken by the author or publisher, or any five members of the Dail or Seanad acting jointly. The Appeals Board may affirm, revoke, or vary a prohibition order. An order of prohibition shall not be made unless three vote for, and not more than one against. Each appeal must be accompanied by a fee of £5, which may be forfeited if the appeal is regarded as frivolous.

The bill does not affect decisions already made by the existing Censorship Board. It will incorporate the provision of the 1929 Act, imposing restrictions on newspaper reports of judicial proceedings in which any indecent matter occurs. The provisions applicable to books also apply to periodicals.

FREEDOM OF WATERFORD FOR MR. DE VALERA

FOR the second time in eleven years Waterford Corporation has decided by a majority to confer the freedom of the city on An Taoiseach (Mr. de Valera).

Commenting on the fact that at a recent meeting of the General Purposes Committee, the Fianna Fail Mayor, Alderman W. Keneally, had produced without notice, an eleven years' old resolution conferring by a majority the freedom of the city on Mr. de Valera and intimating that he was now going to invite An Taoiseach to Waterford, Councillor Lynch moved that this resolution be rescinded. He submitted that Mr. de Valera did not accept the original invitation because it was not unanimous. The Fine Gael Party, he said, never brought a contentious political matter into the Council, and he believed that the present action was the result of influence by outsiders on the members. He did not believe that Mr. de Valera sought the freedom of Waterford, and it was no compliment to Mr. de Valera to give him what he would call "addled" freedom.

A GREAT LEADER

Councillor J. Higgins (F.F.) said that in honouring Mr. de Valera they would be honouring a great leader, soldier and statesman.

Councillor J. Croke (Ind.) said he thought that Mr. de Valera deserved the honour for the way he had conducted the country's affairs in the past five years.

Alderman J. Aylward (Independent) said he had no hesitation in saying that they should confer the Freedom of the City on the head of the Government because of his attitude and general work as Minister for External Affairs.

"His masterly reply to Churchill on the neutrality of this country, and the tact and judgment with which he has guided the country through those terrible years of war, are matters we might reasonably be expected to congratulate him on."

Alderman W. Jones (F.F.) said he was surprised that they should get one man in Waterford to oppose the proposal.

General Uprising In Java Feared

The threat of a general uprising in Java appeared to be increasing yesterday, according to reports from the island. Led by Dr. I. R. Soekarno, the Indonesian Nationalists are now in complete control, except in Batavia, the Javanese capital, Reuter's special correspondent in Singapore cabled.

At Pekalongan, Central Java, 30 Indonesians were killed and 32 wounded in a clash with Japanese troops, who suffered 17 casualties, according to the Nationalist-controlled Bandoeng Radio, while a Batavia despatch said that three Indonesians were killed and four Dutch were wounded in skirmishes in the city on Wednesday.

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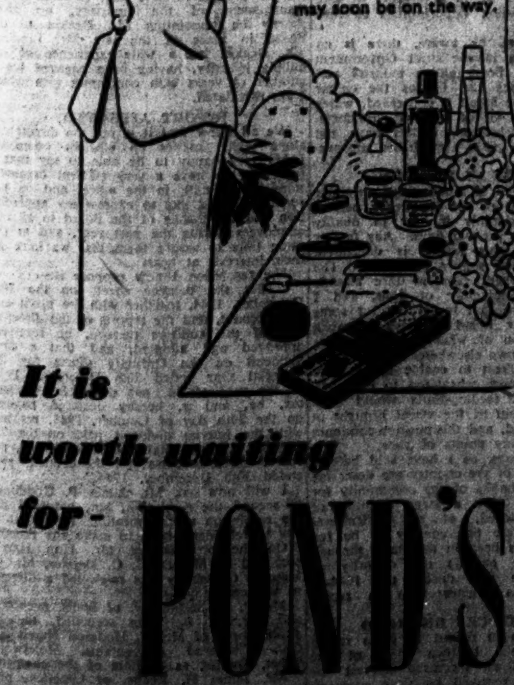

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Palestine Training Camp Raided by Armed Jews

TWO hundred rifles, two hundred bayonets, fifteen machine-guns, and other military equipment were seized yesterday by a large party of armed Jews, who raided a military training camp at Rehovoth, near Tel-Aviv.

The raiders overpowered the Jewish guards and removed their haul in military lorries, which they stole from the camp.

Responsible Jewish leaders are conscious of the dangerous situation, says Reuter, but believe the Jewish community will remain calm until the British Government gives a clear indication of its intentions regarding Palestine.

Palestine Arab leaders are confident that the British Labour Party will maintain the policy of its predecessors. They feel they can meet any situation likely to arise.

Mr. Hall, Secretary for the Colonies, told Earl Winterton (C., Horsham), in the House of Commons yesterday, that some of the larger number of armed Jews who attacked a clearance camp for immigrants at Athlith, Palestine, on Wednesday, were in police uniform. Four temporary constables were seized and beaten with rifle butts, bound and gagged.

One Arab was seriously hurt, and one Jewish temporary constable was tied up, but not seriously injured, and 200 illegal immigrants were released, apparently with inside knowledge. Eleven immigrant, who presumably refused to accompany the escapees, were bound and gagged. Of these, one Christian woman died of suffocation. The party then escaped.

When the police were establishing a road check they were ambushed, a truck was overturned, and a constable was shot dead.

All possible measures were being taken by Lord Gort, High Commissioner for Palestine, to prevent further attacks of this nature.

Eighteen young Jews and two Jewesses, at a military Court in Haifa yesterday, were found guilty of the illegal possession of arms and explosives. The sentences will be announced next Tuesday.

ARAB MEETING

Palestine is likely to be one of the principal topics at the second annual meeting of the Arab League, due to open in Cairo on October 29th, says a Reuter cable from the Egyptian capital.

The agenda of the meeting shows that the League will discuss the steps "to be taken to prevent Palestine from passing into Jewish hands."

The whole question of the Holy Land, from the Arab viewpoint, may be reviewed, and delegates will report the reactions of the seven Arab countries represented on the League.

The League Secretary—General Abdul Rahman Azzam Bey—at present in London, is expected to visit Washington before returning to Cairo for the meeting.

Irishmen in British Forces

Asked in the British House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Murray (Labour) if he could give the number of men and women domiciled in Northern Ireland and Eire, respectively, who enlisted in the British fighting services during the war, Mr. Attlee, the Prime Minister, replied: "No, sir. The figures required are not readily available, and could only be obtained by a disproportionate amount of time and labour."

To Succeed Alexander

Lt.-General W. D. Morgan, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., has been appointed Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean theatre, in succession to Field-Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, and General Joseph T. McNarney, temporarily in command since the departure of Field-Marshal Alexander, the War Office announced last night.

New Bid to End Laundry Strike

Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, yesterday met officials of the Irish Women Workers' Union, and, as a result, there is every possibility of a further conference being arranged in another bid to end the Dublin laundry strike.

Miss Louie Bennett and Councillor Miss H. Chenevix stated yesterday that, despite the suggestion of the employers, the Irish Trades Union Congress has not yet entered into any agreement with the Federated Union of Employers to examine the subject of the Workers' claim for an extra week's holidays.

The laundry strike continues, they say, because the laundresses have not yet been given any definite assurance that their particular claim will be granted.

WAITERS' PROBLEM

Waiters, waitresses and dancers are among those in a particular predicament because of the ten-week-old Dublin laundry strike.

Some restaurants and hotels have private arrangements whereby waiters can have their shirts and waitresses their aprons laundered, but in other places waiters and waitresses have to look after themselves, and do the best they can to maintain a neat and tidy appearance by washing their dress "uniforms" at home.

Meanwhile, the one Dublin laundry which is still working is catering only for its pre-strike customers, despite urgent demands from distraught bachelors.

Belgian Currencies

Persons holding Belgian currencies in Ireland must register and deposit, on the account of their owners, the banknotes of 100, 500, 1,000, and 10,000 Belgian francs detained October 9th, 1944. This declaration will be accepted in the Belgian Legation, 2 Shrewsbury road, Dublin, from October 15th to November 15th.

Belgian currency held in Belgium by persons residing in Ireland must also be declared, unless these notes are being held on their behalf.

All the civilian members of President Farrell's Government in the Argentine, says Reuter, have resigned, as a result of a crisis brought about by an ultimatum from the Army and the Navy, which demanded that the Government should be handed over to the Supreme Court.

Why Travel Facilities Are Denied

MR. DE VALERA informed Ald. A. Byrne (Ind.), in the Dail yesterday, that the British authorities are not prepared, owing to housing and supply difficulties, to grant facilities to enable Irishmen going to work in England to bring their wives and families with them. He was not in a position to state the number of Irishmen who had gone to work in England since hostilities ceased.

Mr. BLOWICK (Farmers) asked why facilities to travel to Britain to take up employment were denied to Michael Dever, Cuilmore, Newport, Co. Mayo.

Mr. DE VALERA replied: "When the State issues a permit or passport to a citizen, it makes itself liable for his diplomatic protection; and, morally, if not in a strictly legal sense, it makes itself responsible in the eyes of other States for the conduct and activities of the individual concerned while in their territory. Moreover, a citizen who does not accept the authority of the State has hardly a good right to complain if the State itself feels unable to assume responsibility for his diplomatic protection. The individual concerned is in this category. He is not willing to give an assurance as to his future conduct which would justify us in accepting the onus of protecting him."

Agricultural Policy — Dr. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, informed Mr. Hughes and Mr. Cogan that it was expected that the report of the Committee of Inquiry on post-emergency agricultural policy would be available in about a month's time. He favoured a policy of guaranteed prices, but in normal times they had an export surplus sold in a competitive market. This meant that as regards cattle, eggs, etc., that these export prices must move in sympathy with world prices or receive heavy subsidies. The situation was not quite the same with regard to commodities in which there was no export surplus.

Turkey Prices—The MINISTER also told Mr. P. F. O'Driscoll (F.G.) that prices payable during the coming season in respect of turkeys exported would be the same as last year—2/7 per pound dead-weight delivered, payable by the British importer, and 1/10 per pound live-weight, payable to producers. The latter price was a net price, after deduction of 3d. per lb., which it was intended to continue this year. The amount realised from the deduction made last year was £133,921, which was fully disbursed in payment of higher prices for eggs.

National Income—The MINISTER FOR FINANCE told General Mulcahy that arrangements had been made for the systematic estimation of the national income. His officials were now engaged on the first draft of the estimate. He could not say how soon it would be available, but it would not be within a month.

Foreign Exchanges — Mr. AIKEN, Minister for Finance, told Mr. J. Hughes (F.G.) that it was impossible to give an estimate of any value as to the quantity of goods that would be imported or exported during any stated period in the near future to or from dollar countries. It might be anticipated that there would be an adverse balance of trade with dollar countries, but it was hoped that the gap might be narrowed by an expansion and development of exports and by the expected development of the tourist industry. It would be necessary to maintain for the present the control of foreign exchange, including the machinery which enabled the dollar resources of Irish residents to be acquired by the Minister for Finance.

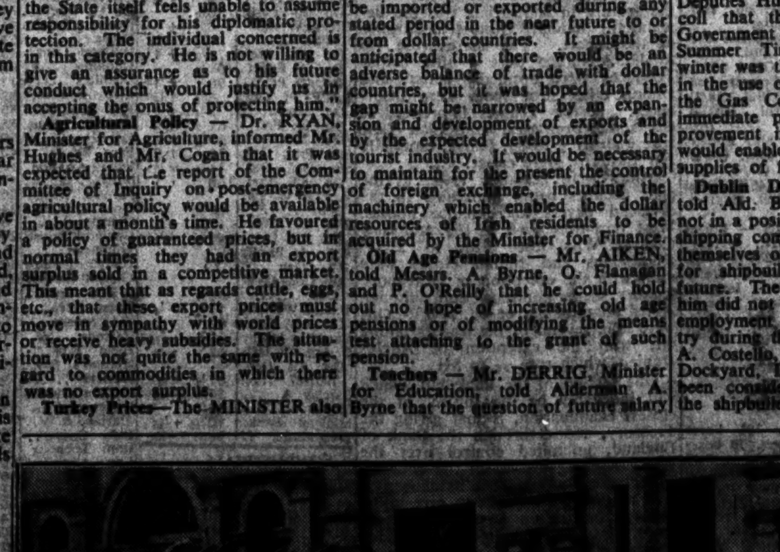
Old Age Pensions — Mr. AIKEN, told Messrs. A. Byrne, O. Flanagan and P. O'Reilly that he could hold out no hope of increasing old age pensions or of modifying the means test attaching to the grant of such pension.

Teachers — Mr. DERRIG, Minister for Education, told Alderman A. Byrne that the question of future salary scales for teachers was still under examination, and he was not at present in a position to make a statement other than to say that every effort was being made to expedite the matter.

Adopted Children—The MINISTER for Justice informed Alderman Byrne that the suggestion that legislation should be introduced to confer full parental rights on persons who adopt children to the exclusion of the actual parents had been carefully examined. While he believed that this proposal would be advantageous in a number of individual cases, the result of his inquiry had convinced him that there were serious difficulties in adopting the principle generally by way of legislation. In particular, it had not been found possible to devise any scheme which would afford satisfactory safeguards against the danger that the question of the child's religion might become involved in a controversial and undesirable manner. Unless this objection could be met, he did not propose to introduce legislation.

Summer Time—Mr. BOLAND told Deputies Hughes, Cogan and O'Driscoll that the main reason for the Government decision to extend Summer Time during the coming winter was the necessity for economy in the use of fuel by the E.S.B. and the Gas Company. There was no immediate prospect of such an improvement in the supply position as would enable the provision of normal supplies of fuel for these concerns.

Dublin Dockyard—Mr. LEMASS told Ald. Byrne (Ind.) that he was not in a position to say to what extent shipping companies proposed to avail themselves of Irish dockyard facilities for shipbuilding in the immediate future. The information available to him did not reveal any increase of unemployment in the shipbuilding industry during this year. He told Mr. J. A. Costello, S.C. (F.G.), that Liffey Dockyard, Ltd., had for some time been considering the development of the shipbuilding industry in Dublin.



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The Time Has Come to Change Senate Election System
—MR. DE VALERA

AFTER Mr. Dillon had recommended, yesterday in the Dail, that the Senate should be elected by heads of families, Mr. de Valera, replying to the debate, said that the time had come when they would have to change the method of election.

Suggesting that the Senate should be elected by an electorate composed of the heads of families, Mr. Dillon said that he was opposed to the idea of a Senate elected by vocational organisations, because, to his mind, they would then have a Senate composed of powerful vested interests, each fighting for their own sectional interests, and without regard to the interests of the community as a whole. Ten years ago the Taoiseach would not have made himself responsible for the job that had just gone through in the last couple of days, he said.

The CEANN COMHAIRLE said he did not know to what the Deputy was referring.

Mr. DILLON—I am referring to the appointment of ex-Deputy O Cleirigh as Registrar of Dublin County.

The CEANN COMHAIRLE said that on Wednesday the Deputy had spent 15 minutes on that topic and was ruled out of order.

Mr. DILLON—Isn't it jobbery?

CEANN COMHAIRLE—That is outside the matter now before the House.

Mr. DILLON—I am respectfully submitting that I am attacking jobbery in connection with the appointment of Senators and other matters.

CEANN COMHAIRLE — Other matters do not arise. I considered it was personal abuse, and I consider that persistence in such personal abuse of Ministers and institutions of State will bring down the institutions of this State.

Mr. P. McGILLIGAN (F.G.)—Your past history does not prove that. You got where you are through it.

CEANN COMHAIRLE — The Deputy will withdraw that.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—I will withdraw it if you say so.

CEANN COMHAIRLE — The Deputy will withdraw it unreservedly.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—Very well, but I will be able to say it elsewhere.

Mr. DILLON, continuing, said he conceived it his duty to stigmatise jobbery as jobbery no matter whom it hurt. He was confirmed in his resolution to denounce that practice wherever it manifested itself, because he saw growing up around him a grim spirit of tolerance of that disgusting conduct in public life. The people's sense of integrity and public duty in their own representatives had become blunted and they had come to believe that if a person could "get away with it" without being caught that was all that counted. Jobbery corrupted the soul of a people.

Mr. M. J. KEYES (Lab.) said that, unlike the last speaker, he was not particularly keen whether they had a Senate or not and he had not been in agreement with the re-institution of a Second Chamber. The utterly impossible system under which the present Senate had been elected should be wiped out and all opportunities for graft taken away.

Mr. W. NORTON (Labour) said that any knowledge he had of the Senate left him "completely cold." There was never a greater fraud or a greater sham than to contend that we had a vocational Senate in this country. They would probably get a better vocational Senate out of the defeated candidates than out of those elected, he stated.

Mr. D. CAFFERKY (Farmer) said that his objection to the Second Chamber was that it had not functioned. The Senate, no matter how devised, was a kind of convalescent home for "torpedoed politicians," a kind of dry dock where they could be repaired.

ILLUSORY ARGUMENTS

Mr. DE VALERA, replying to the debate, said that a large number of people in the country would agree that a Second House was unnecessary. At the time they were getting rid of the old Senate he thought he showed fairly conclusively that the arguments in favour of a Second Chamber were largely illusory. He re-introduced the idea of a Second Chamber in the Constitution because he thought there was a big volume of opinion in the country in favour of it.

The Constitution said that the Senators, so far as panel candidates were concerned, were to have knowledge and practical experience of certain things. The purpose was to try to get in the Senate persons who, without being directly representative of certain interests, would have special knowledge of certain matters. There had been very many commissions and committees dealing with this matter.

RESULT OF INQUIRY

This type of Senate was the result of the minority report of one such inquiry.

He was not satisfied with the present system since the last two elections, Mr. de Valera stated. Its main weakness was that a member could be elected by a very small quota, and it was possible for people to go around and, by one means or another, get that quota. It put a temptation in the way of candidates who would go to any distance to secure the quota.

He deplored what had happened in the past. He felt there was something wrong, and when there was so much smoke there was bound to be fire, but he could not put his hand on it, he stated. They had Court cases which proved conclusively that there were some senators who had been elected through corrupt practices—through bribery. The question was how far had it gone. While he believed that there was exaggeration, it did not matter if there was only a single case. It was quite clear that the bad example of one case might be followed by others, and that instead of improving, the situation would get worse. He agreed with everybody who said that the time had come when they would have to change the method of election.

The only place where the Second Chamber had been functioning reasonably well was in the Federal system, in which each of the States, including the small ones, got equality of representation. A representative of a foreign country who came to Ireland complained about the type of Second Chamber in his country, and said that ours seemed to be a rather interesting system, and he was thinking of urging a similar system. "I replied," said Mr. de Valera, "'for Heaven's sake, go slowly.'"

MOTION ACCEPTED

Mr. DE VALERA said the suggestion that a committee should be set up, in the light of the experience they had gained, was a proposal with which he and the Government were in agreement. They accepted the motion from that point of view.

Concluding, Mr. DE VALERA said an attack had been made on him personally and on the eleven persons he had nominated. He asked any decent person in the country to judge if the deputy who attacked them was worthy to clean their boots.

Mr. M. DONNELLAN (Farmers) said that as the Government was accepting the motion his party wished to withdraw the amendment. The motion was agreed to, and the Dail adjourned until Wednesday next.

TAOISEACH DEFENDS NOMINATIONS

"DEPUTY DILLON mentioned jobbery in connection with the nomination of eleven Senators," said Mr. DE VALERA yesterday in the Dail.

"Where was the jobbery? What did these people get out of it? What did they sell themselves for?" he asked.

Dealing with these Senators, nominated by himself, MR. DE VALERA said that Sean Campbell was nominated by himself because he was a fit and proper person to be a member of the Second House. He was formerly hon. treasurer of the Irish T.U.C.

Dr. Robert Farnan was a professor of University College, Dublin, for many years. He had a good national record. "What job was perpetrated when I had the honour of appointing him?" said Mr. de Valera.

Thomas Foran had been a member since 1923. Was the deputy going to say he made a job for him? "The deputy ought to be ashamed of himself to make allegations like that against any decent man," he added.

T. V. Honan was formerly President of the Association of Municipal Authorities in Ireland, and was Chairman of Ennis Urban Council for 20 years.

Sir John Keane was first nominated when he was Governor of the Bank of Ireland, and one of the interests he represented, among others, was banking.

Miss Margaret Kennedy was President of the United Conference of the Old I.R.A. Association, and he appointed her because of that position, and that she would bring to the Senate a useful point of view.

Liam O Buachalla, lecturer in economics through Irish at U.C.G., was President at one period of the Gaelic League, and was a member of Coiste Gnotha.

Padraig O Maille was good enough to be chosen at one time as Vice-Chairman of the Dail. Miss Pearse—he would not soil her name by bringing it in in that connection, the Taoiseach stated.

Matt Stafford was the longest link they had, going back to the Fenian days, continued Mr. de Valera. He could be depended upon to know good from evil in national matters very much better than the deputies who accused him.

"It is fortunate," said the Taoiseach, "that the people of Ireland know Deputy Dillon; unfortunately, people outside do not know him, and the words he uses here are taken abroad by those who want to soil its good name.

"When he talks in the filthy way in which he does he is damaging not me or these people, but the whole of our national life."

BELSEN TRIAL STORY OF PROTEST

IDENTIFIED by ex-prisoners from Auschwitz as one of the men who chose the gas chamber victims, 39-year-old Franz Hössler stated at the Belsen Camp trial yesterday that on one occasion he protested against these "death parades." "Once," he said, "I asked Camp Commandant Hössler if what was going on was right, he replied: 'You just do your duty,' and drove off in his car."

He denied the evidence of one woman witness, who had stated that he told her that she had lived long enough.

Hössler represented himself as "the saviour of Auschwitz," saying that he had saved several hundred Jews from the gas chamber by falsifying the lists. "I did not agree with the policy of liquidating the Jews," he said.

He denied allegations that he was responsible for ordering women to be sterilised, and that he was guilty of savagely ill-treating half-starved prisoners. "I have never beaten anyone," he declared.

"CONSCIENCE CLEAR"

Irmgard Huber, chief woman nurse at Hadamar Mental Hospital, near Wiesbaden, who is accused of having participated in the killing of hundreds of Polish and Russian slave workers at the hospital, told a U.S. Court in Wiesbaden yesterday that her conscience was clear. She said that she knew that "untold thousands" of German mental cases, as well as slave workers, died in the institution. "I felt terrible about it, but I was powerless to do anything about the situation," she declared.

Huber, aged 44, is the only woman among the seven accused persons in the trial.

Deputies Object To Long Dail Adjournment

When Mr. LEMASS announced yesterday in the Dail that it was intended to adjourn until next Wednesday week, General Mulcahy (F.G.) objected to so long an adjournment, adding that the fact that there was no Government business available did not mean that there was not a large volume of business to be dealt with.

Under the head of private deputies' business, there were 16 motions which called for 48 hours of discussion of matters affecting the economic, financial, and social interests of the country. That the Government should begin the year's work in this spirit was rather astonishing.

He considered that the House should sit every week in the normal way, and, if Government business was not available, private deputies should be given an opportunity to dispose of their list of motions.

Mr. W. NORTON (Labour) said that there could be no justification for adjourning the Dail next week after it had been adjourned for three months. He asked the Tanaiste to act so that the House might not be made "a laughing-stock to the citizens of the country."

Motions under the head of Private Deputies' Business covered such important matters, he said, as the provision of a national water supply, the appointment of a Minister for social services, a free milk scheme, the cost of State administration, ground rents, the deterioration of the Irish language, old age pensions, rates alteration, and money for housing.

Mr. J. DILLON (Ind.) said that it was not right that the Government should allow the House to meet only when they wanted it.

Mr. LEMASS said the Government was willing to meet on Wednesday next if it was agreeable to take Government business first. He understood there was an objection to taking the second readings of bills introduced on the previous day.

Mr. DILLON—We have not got them yet.

It was agreed that the House should meet next Wednesday at 3 p.m., Government business to be taken at that hour.

WAR CRIMES

Entire Nazi Party Charged

THE entire Nazi Party is accused in the Nuremberg war criminal indictment, according to a despatch to the *New York Post* from its London correspondent. The indictment may be presented to the Allied War Crimes Court in Berlin to-morrow.

The correspondent says that the document will charge that Germany waged an aggressive war, not only against people of other countries, but against her own people.

In addition to the 24 individual defendants, the indictment names a list of Nazi organisations which, it says, are to be declared criminal. These include the S.S., the Gestapo, the Reich Cabinet, and the General Staff and High Command of the German armed forces. Thus, any German proved to have been a member of one of them will be liable to the death penalty.

The 24 defendants and the named organisations are accused of "conspiracy to commit crimes against peace, war crimes, and crimes against humanity."

Goering is charged, not only with bombing Rotterdam and London, but also with helping the Gestapo as far back as 1933.

Streicher is indicted for "degrading Jews," and the whole Nazi Party is accused of making anti-Semitism a State policy.

Dr. Ley, the former Nazi Labour front leader, is accused—as an individual— of warping the minds of Nazi youth, but the whole party is charged with forcing the German educational system to teach that aggressive warfare is an "exalted and inevitable part of German citizenship."

Another item on the list of war crimes is the naming of cities and villages devastated by the Nazis for reasons other than military necessity. Lidice, Rotterdam and Coventry fall into this category.

IN FOUR LANGUAGES

If the court receives the indictment to-morrow the trials will probably open in Nuremberg 30 days later, giving the defendants a clear month to prepare their defence. All speeches, testimony, cross-examination and documents will be in English, French, Russian and German. Formal evidence against Hitler, should he appear, will be ready. The sessions will be long and may last for the best part of the winter. The length of the Christmas recess is already being considered.—(Reuter and A.P.)

North Stops Permits to Eire Citizens

Speaking at a Unionist meeting in Belfast last night, Mr. E. Warnock, Minister of Home Affairs, warned people from Eire who were living in Northern Ireland under resident permits that they must expect their permits to be terminated in the early future.

They would be well advised to act on the assumption that in the vast majority of cases no further renewal of the permits would be granted.

Mr. Warnock explained that after the fall of France, war production in Northern Ireland began to assume really big proportions and the demand for labour far exceeded the supply. Any person who came to the province had a certainty of employment, and wages rose sharply. In May, 1940, the Irish Government stabilised wages, and that stimulated the influx into the Six Counties.

He realised that a vast majority of the people concerned would prefer to remain in Northern Ireland, and that in many cases there would be certain hardships in being required to return whence they came, but that hardship had to be measured against that of the returning soldier or sailor, who found a stranger in the job he would have been holding but for his service in the Forces or in the Merchant Navy.

Every member of the Government had promised the returning soldier that his employment would be protected, and the general sense of the community was that such a policy was right and just.

Irishman's Fourth D.S.O.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Blair Mayne, of the 1st Special Air Service Regiment, Army Air Corps, has been awarded a third bar to his D.S.O., "in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in North-West Europe," states last night's London Gazette.

A distinguished rugby football player, Lieut.-Col. Mayne was "capped" six times for Ireland between 1937 and 1939.

Defence Against Atom Bomb Reported Found

The Navy Committee of the United States House of Representatives reported yesterday, states a Washington A.P. report, that there were "indications that an effective counter-measure to the atomic bomb has been developed." The Committee stated that the report was based on the testimony of high naval officers, but did not explain the nature of the defence. It indicated, however, that atomic bombs could be exploded "far short of their objective, without the necessity of locating their position."

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Cruiskeen Lawn

By Myles na gCopaleen

I HAVE here (taps beast pocket) (stet) an imperial rescript issued by me to the effect that the play now being presented at the Gaiety Theatre, Birmingham, is a very valuable and interesting play and this places upon the *entire class* (makes gesture which apparently embraces human race) the solemn obligation to see it, to listen and learn.

The author of *The Skin of Your Teeth* chooses a theme of loftiness and grandeur, i.e., the destiny and survival powers of the human family as evidenced through its prodigious past. The play starts from the dawn not only of the phenomenal universe, but of the deeper-seated neuroses which torment man and thence goes from crisis to crisis in a crescendo of disaster that accomplishes everything except its sole aim—the extinction of the proto-humans, Mr. Antrobus and family. (Mr. Wilder, who thinks it simply can't be done, wrote before the atomic bomb). The humanity of the Antrobus family is very simply established. They are stupid, vain, banal, for all the world like a present-day Irish senator. When civilisation is threatened with annihilating glacial landslides, the question is: "Who let the fire go out?" Raincoats are purchased when it has become evident that the Deluge is approaching.

How is this difficult theme put across? Briefly, it is done by harnessing to a specific end the almost 'atomic' potential of the Marx Brothers or the American stage aberration, "Hellzapoppin," fusing the cinematic and dramaturgic essences, shouting, strutting, playing with microphones, monkeying severely with time, presenting frenzy and fantasy simultaneously. The 'play' is several times interrupted, the house-lights go one, players refuse to continue because what they are asked to do is too awful. A young actor has a brainstorm and has to quit the show. Walls disappear from the set but are not missed. The last act goes into rehearsal before it is introduced. And so on. Much of this is not new (ask Denis Johnston, who holds the patent) and a lot of it is intrusive and irritating. Moreover, what is held to justify it (i.e. the author's standpoint of cynicism) breaks down in the last act when Noble Thoughts from the Great Authors are presented to an audience limp from a preview of Life and Death in technicolor. The play is not a masterpiece but it is a masterly attempt and is an interesting example of modern intellectual drama devoid of preciosity. It is also noteworthy as an item of spiritual pathology—it expresses the grope of the Americans, a people obsessed with phenomenalism, for some higher meaning in things after the monstrous shake-up of war; wisely, Mr. Wilder does not offer anything more than ethics as a consolation: he is too cute a man (getting out a play like this at this particular time) for *that*.

In the amazing production of the play the brilliant young producer, Mr. Edward Hiltons, sets new standards even for himself. More amazing than the production, however, were some notices of the play written by the urbane and highly educated critics who assess drama in Dublin. One states very solemnly that he had to take to studying sets and lights and things after he had discovered that the author "had nothing new to say." How flabbergasting this pronouncement is will be apparent only to those who have seen the play and realised the extent to which this precisely is the author's point—the unnewness of things to say. And it will be flabbergasting enough to those others who read my notes here every day repeatedly explaining the universe.

Another gentleman conceives the play to be 'a piece of pretentious nonsense' (can a thing be pretentiously sensible?) and 'a sorry show indeed' and went so far as to say he was sorry the Antrobuses weren't all killed. Dear me!

I still say there is a place in your Dublin for a play that does not take place in Thade's cabin, a play wherein abides no red-toed Irish peasant, a play destitute of will and wake.

LEGAL DIARY

THE SUPREME COURT, 11. For Hearing—In re W. Comp. Act, Nolan v. Duigan (at hearing); in re W. Comp. Act, Kelly v. Donegal County Council.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL (Sitting in the Supreme Court), 10.50, the Chief Justice. Interlocutory Applications. For Free Transcripts—The People at the suit of the Attorney-General v. Paul Poynton; same v. Noel W. Talbot. To be Present—The People at the suit of the Attorney-General v. James McNally; same v. Christopher Loughran; same v. Patrick Ward; same v. Thomas Woods.

THE HIGH COURT, at the conclusion of the Wards of Court List, not before 11.30, the President, Mr. Justice Haugh, Mr. Justice Davitt. On Notice—The State (Redmond) v. the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Wexford and James J. McAuley (at hearing). In Court 4, Mr. Justice Davitt, 11. Exparte Motions. In Court 5, Mr. Justice Overend, 11. Bankruptcy. Motions of Course—Cronin, motion, Collins and Son.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT, 11. Motions of Course. Summonses. Motion on Notice. Bankruptcy, at 12.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION, Examiners' Branch, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Grove-White, 11—Eves (S. 15615), vouch. 3 o'clock—O'Kelly (S. 9027 and S. 9482), vouch. Before Mr. Martin, 3—Donald (S. 4874), G. S.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT, at Green Street Courthouse, at 11.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE. Before Judge McCarthy, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Motion—O'Brien v. O'Brien. Applications for Summary Judgment. Asylum Licences. Music and Singing Licences. Publicans' Licences. Before Judge Connolly, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Civil Actions—Buckley v. C.I.E.; Doyle v. McIlhagga; Hughes v. B. and I. Steam Packet Co., Ltd.; Lennon v. Tierney; White v. Keogh; Johnston v. McArthur and another; Delaney v. Lloyd; Devlin v. Corporation of Dublin.

Inquest on Well Tragedy Victims.—A verdict of death from asphyxia, due to accidental drowning, was returned at the resumed inquest at Letterkenny on Annie Harold, Oldtown, and Daniel Doherty, Leglands, Drumkeen, victims of the laundry well accident at Oldtown.

BUS TIMETABLE CHANGES

On and after MONDAY, 15th OCTOBER, alterations will be made in the Timetables on the undermentioned routes:—

Dublin-Edenderry; Cork-Waterford; Cork-Ballycotton; Cork-Newcastle West; Cork-Glengarriff; Tralee-Limerick; Listowel-Ballybunion; Limerick-Kilkee; Limerick-Lisdoonvarna; Galway-Lisdoonvarna-Lahinch; Galway-Carraroe-Annaghvane; Sligo-Rosses Point; and Sligo-Strandhill.

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U.S. As Market For Irish Specialities

"Irish exports to the United States may be increased considerably in four products—peat moss, raw wool, whiskey and rabbit skins," said Mr. Thomas McEnelly, Consul-General of the United States, speaking at a luncheon of the Publicity Club of Ireland, at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday.

There could, also, he continued, be a market for so-called Irish specialities such as lace, gloves, Beleek pottery, bacon, ham, textiles and cheese.

The difficulty was, he said, that at the present time, and for some time past, transportation facilities had been lacking.

Mr. Brian D. O'Kennedy, Chairman of the club, advocated the export of Irish goods, as far as possible, to countries outside the sterling area.

He said that the Irish Pine was now leaving Ireland for the United States with a cargo of woollens, whiskey, carrigeen moss and other goods. These were things for which there was obviously a market.

Mr. F. H. O'Donnell suggested that leading Irish artists should be commissioned to design pictorial advertisements for the American market.

IRISH NEEDS

Mr. P. L. McEvoy, President of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers, said that the things Ireland most urgently required just now were raw materials for agriculture, such as fertilisers and certain feeding-stuffs for stock, machinery, tea, coal, citrus fruits, wines, petrol and lubricating oils. They must purchase these outside and pay for them with their goods. But, as a nation, they should do what the ordinary businessman did—buy the best goods at the lowest possible price. To do that they should go to the country of origin and cut out, where they possibly could, a profit-making middleman.

"I do not regard the United States as by any means the most promising of external markets for our purpose," said Mr. McEvoy. "There are other countries outside Great Britain that offer us far greater possibilities."

There was an apology from Mr. S. Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, for being unable to attend.

Minister's Advice On Furnished Lettings

The second reading of the Rent Restrictions Bill was passed in the Dail last night when the Minister for Justice had replied to the debate.

Mr. P. COGAN (Farmers) suggested that as long as the supply of houses was inadequate to meet the demand some form of intervention on the part of the State was necessary to protect the interests of those seeking accommodation.

Mr. J. LARKIN (Labour) advocated the protection of occupiers of furnished flats. They were complete outcasts, and were at the mercy of landlords. There was an outcry, he said, against the turning out of their homes of young married couples with children.

The MINISTER said that while he shared collective responsibility as a member of the Government, the matter of the provision of houses was one for the Minister for Local Government. He was concerned with rents in this bill. He did not anticipate that it would have an adverse effect on private building. It was not likely that there would be much private building in the next five years, and, if necessary, the question could be tackled again then. During the emergency he had to increase the scope of rent restrictions, because he ascertained that landlords were increasing rents on people to whom the Standstill Order applied. Building societies building houses, to let with the present scarcity of most materials, could not build if the scope of the bill applied to them. They were normally taking reasonable profits, and so the houses they proposed to build would be excluded from the scope of the bill.

As regards legal aid for certain sections of the community, certain charitable organisations, such as the St. Vincent de Paul Society, had legal departments. Also, he believed, many people would prefer to deal personally with the District Court Clerk.

LETTING VALUES

On the question of furnished lettings, it was not generally known that the letting value of furniture had to be one-quarter of the letting value of the flat before it could legally be described as a furnished flat. If people did not avail themselves of such protection, he could not help them.

He thought that, under Section 28, a man renting one or two rooms in a house of over £10 valuation would have only to say to the District Justice that his letting was a small dwelling, and that if the District Justice's assessor agreed that the letting was under £10 valuation, the tenant could succeed. He would look into the point, and if necessary make it more clear. This bill was the best he could devise, but if a better scheme could be suggested on the Committee stage he would welcome it. He was willing to consider any amendments. The houses built by local authorities were subsidised houses, and as such he did not propose to include them in the scope of the bill.

DEBT TO SAILORS

Opening the annual gift day and sale of work of the Missions to Seamen (Dublin Branch) in the Mansion House, yesterday, Mr. W. E. Wylie said that a maritime country should realise the debt it owes to sailors who bring to it the necessities and luxuries of life.

The Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev. Dr. Barton, who presided, said that, even though the war was over, a sailor's life was a dangerous one, and these men deserved a happy time when they were in port.

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Broke Into Senator's House.—At Kilmainham, yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, George Murphy (37), no fixed address, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour for having broken into St. Enda's, Rathfarnham, the residence of Senator Miss Pearse, and stolen a quantity of milk.

Irish News In Brief

Factory for Ballybay.—Ballybay Town Commissioners have decided to make representations to the Minister for Industry and Commerce for a permit to have a suitable factory started in the town. Mr. O'Kane, who moved the proposal, said that Ballybay should see that it got its place in the schemes of U.S.A. and British firms to start industries in Eire.

Dublin Milkers' Delegation.—At a general meeting of milkers employed in Dublin city and county, a delegation was selected to approach the Minister for Industry and Commerce and the Cow-Keepers' Association on the question of the men's complaints and demands.

Orphan's Pension Overpaid.—At Kilmainham yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health was given a decree for £2 against Laurence Brady, Larkhill road, Whitehall, Drumcondra, which he had received in respect of a pension granted to his younger brother under the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act, 1933.

Apprentice Woodworkers' Classes.—All the furniture-manufacturing firms in Navan are co-operating in a scheme whereby apprentices will be released for four hours a week, to attend day classes on woodwork in the Technical School.

Telegraph Services Restored.—It is announced that telegraph services with Italy, Hong Kong, Philippine Islands (Manila only), and Singapore, are restored.

Unemployment Figures.—The number of persons registered at the Employment Exchanges on October 6th was 46,667, an increase of 1,065 as compared with the previous week.

OBJECTION TO SPIRIT GROCER'S LICENCE

There are 156 public-houses and 41 spirit grocers in the "C" Metropolitan Police district—which comprises about one-half of the North side of the City of Dublin. This information was supplied by Inspector Kingston, in the Dublin District Court yesterday, during the resumed hearing of a case in which Arthur Allan O'Donnell, 121 Vernon avenue, Clontarf, applied for a spirit grocer's licence in respect of the premises of O'Donnell and Co., wholesale wine and spirit merchants, Eden Quay, Dublin. A full publican's licence was held for the premises when the Act of 1902 was passed.

The application was opposed on behalf of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association and others on the grounds that the applicant could only ask for a licence identical with that already held.

District Justice Mangan reserved judgment until October 19th.

DUKE OF WINDSOR PLANS TO RETURN

The Duke of Windsor arrived back in Paris yesterday evening after his seven-day visit to London. Before he left Hendon Aerodrome, he said that he had not had time to formulate plans for the future, but that he would certainly be returning to Britain with the Duchess.

"I was very glad to get back, and especially delighted to find my mother so well." His time had been occupied with private business, he added. "I had an opportunity of seeing the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary. I also saw the Secretary for the Colonies and his Under-Secretary, and I think I managed to give them a first-hand picture of the rather special position that Bermuda occupies to-day." He had also seen Mr. Churchill, the Duke said.

FIRST COMMISSIONER HONOURED

To mark his appointment as the first Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade of Ireland, Mr. A. J. Connor, M.B.E., was presented with an illuminated address by the City of Dublin Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in the Iveagh Play Centre, Bull Alley street, Dublin, last night.

Making the presentation, Superintendent Allen said that there was no member of the Brigade in Ireland better fitted than Mr. Connor to undertake the duties and responsibilities of the position of Commissioner. They had no doubt that he would prove a worthy successor to the late Sir John Lumsden. During a membership of over forty years he had given loyal and unselfish service to the Brigade, and already, under his leadership, the Brigade had passed through one of its most severe tests. Now, as the St. John Ambulance Brigade of Ireland, they were in a stronger position than ever before.

The Commissioner, in reply, said that he had to follow in the footsteps of a very big man, and he never would have undertaken the responsibilities of the position if he had not known that he had a loyal staff behind him. He felt he had been honoured by his appointment as Commissioner.

Mrs. Connor was presented by the division with a gold Celtic cross and chain, and, on her behalf, Commissioner Connor also expressed thanks.

Mr. Ernest Blackburn, who executed the illuminated address, was presented with a token of appreciation by the members of the division.

WEDDINGS

Reeves—Jackson — The wedding took place, yesterday, at St. Michael's Church, Athy, of Mr. Geoffrey E. Reeves, son of the late Mr. R. H. M. Reeves, Athgarvan House, The Curragh, Co. Kildare, and of Mrs. Stephenson, Grove avenue, London, and Miss Grace M. Jackson, daughter of Mr. F. R. Jackson and the late Mrs. Jackson, Farm Hill, Athy, Co. Kildare. The Rev. F. R. Alexander officiated, assisted by the Very Rev. the Dean of Kildare. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by two bridesmaids—Miss D. Lauder and Miss J. Stephenson. Mr. W. F. Jackson was best man.

Johnstone—Rea—The wedding took place yesterday at the First Presbyterian Church, Bangor, Co. Down, of Mr. Charles E. (Mickey) Johnstone, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnstone, Braeside, Burnaby road, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, and Miss Margaret Marion (Pearl) Rea, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rea, The Green, Crawfordsburn, Co. Down. The Service was conducted by the Very Rev. W. J. Currie, B.A., D.D., assisted by the Rev. E. Campbell, B.A. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by Miss Daphne Johnstone. Mr. Alec W. K. Roberts was best man.

Crop Yields in Eire

Having stated that spring wheat was generally harvested in better condition than winter varieties, the report on agricultural conditions in September, published by the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, says that supplies of oats reaching local markets were below normal, and prices ranged from 24/- to 35/- per barrel. The prospect of average yields of potatoes was reasonably good.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Thursday.—The trend of the Stock Exchange at to-day's opening was rather irregular, with trading moderately active. Profit-taking stalled many of the leaders during the morning, although scattered favourites registered modest gains. Many accounts were trimmed for protection over the lengthy week-end, and at mid-day the direction was somewhat obscure. Rails, Utilities and Industrials continued to reach for eight-year peaks, with gains ranging up to one point. The main "bullish" factor was provided by the pressure of idle funds seeking even modest income returns, while purchasers also were inspired by Congressional assurance of a reduction in taxes. The market closed irregular.

The turnover of 1,560,000 shares comprised 970 issues, of which 417 advanced and 341 declined.—(Reuter.)

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers 13/10½, Bradford Dyers 26/-, "Slubbers" 7/3, Calico Printers 20/-, Coats 51/6, Courtaulds 54/6, Dunlop 52/6, Sewing Cottons 36/-, Velvets 16/9, Fine Spinners 24/9, Henry 28/9, Collieries 12/4½, Turner and Newall 81/9, Wall Paper Defd. 42/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Standards buoyant, closing at 43/3. Alvis 6/6, Austin "A" 38/-, Crossley 13/-, Dennis 31/6, Dunlop 52/6, Enfield 29/3, Fodens 33/-, Ford 40/9, Guy 4/-, Humber Prefd. 24/7½, Leyland 87/6, Lucas 87/6, Morris 45/9, Raleigh 87/6, Rolls 105/-, Rover 37/3, Jaguar 18/6, Singer 7/41, Smith Defd. 13/9, Triplex 38/6.

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British Permit Office Ban on Irish Sailor

THE refusal of the British Permit Office to allow an Irish sailor to join the crew of an Irish ship on a voyage to Lisbon and back, and a subsequent admission that a mistake had been made by the British Permit Officer regarding the sailor's identity, were mentioned in the Circuit Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Judge Connolly, during the hearing of a claim by Mrs. Mary Byrne, 1 Killane road, Church road, Dublin, widow, and administratrix of Edward Byrne, ship's fireman, against the Limerick Steamship Company, owners of the s.s. Kyleclare, for £300 damages for breach of contract.

The defence was that, because of the action of the British Permit Officer, it was unavoidable that the agreement engaging Byrne should be dissolved.

Mr. P. A. Sheehan, instructed by Mr. J. F. Murtagh (Messrs. Murtagh, Fay and Co., solicitors), who appeared for Mrs. Byrne, said that on February 3rd, 1943, Edward Byrne was engaged by the defendant company as a fireman, to sail on the s.s. Kyleclare on a voyage to Lisbon and back, at £24 10s. a month, plus 12 10s. a trip "danger money." When Byrne reported for duty, he was told that the British Permit Officer had refused to allow him to sail as a member of the crew, although it was an Irish ship, registered in Ireland, owned in Ireland and with an Irish crew. The captain thereupon discharged Byrne, and refused to take him on. The s.s. Kyleclare sailed to Lisbon; but, on the return voyage, she disappeared with all hands. The cause of her disappearance was a mystery of the sea.

JOB ASHORE

Byrne was unemployed, except for one day, until March 17th, 1943, when he got a job ashore in England. On November 9th, 1943, he secured employment with the Limerick Steamship Company as a fireman on the ss. Lanahrone, which sailed to West Africa, where Byrne contracted a tropical disease, and died on the voyage. He was buried at sea, leaving a widow and eight children.

Mrs. Byrne said she was getting a pension of £4 18s. 6d. a week from the Irish Government in respect of her husband's death.

Alfred Hollinshead, superintendent officer of the marine section of the Department of Industry and Commerce, said the Department had given no authority for the submission of lists of Irish crews to the British Permit Officer.

Sean O'Moore, general secretary of the Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union, stated that when the Union heard that a man had been refused permission to sail they claimed that he was entitled to a month's pay, and also wrote to the Secretary to the Minister for External Affairs informing him of the innovation of submitting lists of crews to the British Permit Officer.

Hugh D. Loughrey, manager of the Dublin office of the Limerick Steamship Company, said that in January, 1943, the company was officially informed by the United Kingdom Trade Commissioner's Office that it would be necessary to submit lists of crews, and the company had no alternative.

The further hearing was adjourned until a date to be agreed upon.

CANADIAN JUDGE'S VISIT

Judge Price Montague, King's Bench Division, Manitoba, Canada, who is visiting Dublin, sat for a while with the President of the High Court, Mr. Justice Haugh and Mr. Justice Davitt yesterday. Until he retired recently, Judge Montague was Chief of Staff at Canadian Military Headquarters in London, with the rank of lieutenant-general, and it was he who brought the first contingent of Canadian troops to Britain in 1939.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENT

Dr. Patrick Dwyer Joyce, M.Ch., D.O.M.S., has been appointed ophthalmologist to St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire.

Guinness Ord. Favoured

TRADING was on a fairly good scale, with most interest in Irish securities, on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, where continued support produced a steady to firm tone in most departments. Leading Industrials were still subdued, but one or two specialities made headway.

There was strong buying of Guinness units all day, and they soared 2/9 to 154/-. Power Ord. moved up to 17/6, and Cairnes Ord. held 21/-. More business was passing in Banks. Bank of Ireland made headway of two points to 360. Munster and Leinsters declined to 142/-, but Provincial Old gained 1/- at 49/-.

Great Northern Rails were actively supported, and the Ord. improved 8/9 to 33, and the Deb. closed a point higher at 93½; but, exceptionally, the Pref. fell away to 48½. Coras Iompair Common held steady. Pim Bros. Ord. met with profit-taking, and dipped to 12/9. Todd, Burns Pref. jumped 2/10½ to 100/-. May, Roberts (Ireland) Ord. fetched 53/6, an advance of 1/-, but Solus "A" Ord. shaded off to 46/6. Home Government Funds made a busier showing at steady levels.

The feature of British Industrials was the keen demand for Imperial Tobaccos, which resulted in a sharp rise of 1/6 to 157/-. Gt. Universal Stores rose to 30/-, and Imperial Chemical Ord. to 40/-.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (111), 111; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (107), *107; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (107¾), 107½; do. (under £200) (107⅞), 107⅞; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (110¾), 110¾; do. (under £200) (110½), 110½; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (107¾), *107⅞; 3½ p.c. National Security (107¼), 107¼, 107¼; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (117½), *117½; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (109¼), *109¼; 2½ p.c. Consols (89⅝), 89⅝; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104⅝), 104⅝, 104⅝; do. (under £200) (104⅝), 104⅝; 3 p.c. War Loan, 102⅝.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (358), *360, 360; Munster and Leinster (142/6), *142/-; National (51/9), *51/9; Provincial Old (48/-), 49/-.

BREWERIES—Cairnes Ord. (21/-), 21/-; Guinness Ord. (151/3), 152/-, 152/6, 153/9, 154/-; do. Pref. (16⅝), *16⅝; Power Ord. (17/4½), 17/6.

TRANSPORT—Coras Iompair Common (78¼), *78, 78¼; Great Northern Ord. (32⅝), *32¾, 32⅞, 33, 33; do. Pref. (49), 48¾; do. Deb. (92½), *93½.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (24/6), 24/6, 24/6; Batchelor Ord. (14/-), 14/-; Brooks Thomas Ord. (79/-), 79/-; Carroll Pref. (31/9), 31/9; Cement Ord. (55/6), *55/6; Hammond Lane Pref. (28/3), 28/3; Independent "B" Ord. (102/9), 102/9; do. Pref. (39/-), 39/-, 39/-; Irish Times 2nd Pref. (22/9), *22/9; May Roberts Ord. (52/6), *53/6; McBirney Ord. (10/6), 10/4½, 10/6; Pim Bros. Ord. (13/-), 13/-, 12/9; Solus "A" Ord. (46/9), 46/6; Todd Burns Ord. (20/-), 20/-; do. Pref. (97/1½), *100/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — British Celanese, 34/7½; do. 2nd Pref., 35/10½; Coats (J. and P.), *50/9; Courtaulds (54/4½), 54/3; do. Pref., 27/6; Great Universal Stores (29/9), *29/10½, *30/-, 30/-, 30/-; Imperial Chemical (39/10½), 40/-; Imperial Tobacco (155/6), 157/-; Lever 8 p.c. Pref. (38/3), 39/3; Thomas (R.J.) (12/-), *12/-; United Steel, 24/9.

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer, 261 boxes from one trawler, 15 lots lobsters, 70 boxes herrings, 189 boxes mackerel, and a light amount from country senders. Demand good at: Lobsters 2/11 lb., others 16/- to 66/- per 13; soles, black 1/- to 2/5, turbot 1/3 to 1/8, brill 1/6 to 1/8 lb.; herrings 6/ to 7/-, mackerel 4/- to 8/-, plaice 10/- to 23/4, cod 10/- to 34/-, codling 7/- to 9/11, whiting 2/- to 9/4, ray 6/- to 7/7, wings 6/- to 7/-, hake 14/-, inferior 1/-, pollock 9/11, and haddock 10/- to 11/- stone.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Good supplies, with demand fair at late rates. Best quality 9/-, and Banners 7/6 cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Supply light, but sufficient for quiet trade passing at: York cabbage, large 14/- to 35/-, small 10/- to 16/- load; savoy, large 15/-, small 6/- to 10/-; swedes 2/6 to 4/3 cwt., cauliflowers 3/- to 5/-, seconds 1/- to 2/-; lettuce 2/- to 2/6, marrows 3/- to 6/-, cucumbers 8/- to 10/- doz., beet 1/6 to 2/6, leeks 2/- to 3/-, carrots 1/6 to 2/6 doz. bunches, 8/- to 19/- bag; parsnips 8/- to 10/-, onions 20/- to 31/-, celery 2/- to 6/-, turnips 6d. to 1/-, kale 9d. bunch, tomatoes 1/2 to 2/2, sweet chestnuts 1/8 lb., hazel 12/- chip, apples, dessert 10/- to 20/-, cooking 4/- to 10/-, blackberries 3/- to 4/6, and mushrooms 4/- to 8/- chip.

OFFICE TRAINING. Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE (Ladies' Dept.), 65 Stephen's Green, gained 295 Appts. since Jan., 1943. —(Advt.)

Golden Days Again In Dundalk Dead-Heat

BY OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT

THERE was a tremendously exciting finish in the seven furlong race at Dundalk yesterday. At least six of the ten runners were in it with a chance below the distance, and three of them flashed past the post almost in line. Please Teacher led into the straight, and then was passed by the raging favourite, Hyrcania, Pay Book under pressure, and Golden Days on the far rails. A furlong from home Providential joined in the battle; very strongly ridden by Tyrrell, Golden Days forged ahead, but in the last stride Providential drew level, and, with whips rising in unison, they went by the judge's box locked together. A short head behind came Hyrcania.

Golden Days and Salaam, who, like Providential, was trained by E. T. O'Sullivan, ran a dead-heat for this very race last year.

O'Sullivan's second winner of the day came when Glengrigor gave 33lb. and half-a-length's beating to the two-year-old, Round the Mark, in the Dromiskin Plate. C. Fagan, the apprentice who rode Glengrigor, lost an iron some distance from home, which made his win all the more meritorious.

Entering the straight, Mr. Parkinson's Willie Ryan promised to land the odds laid on him in the Racing Board Corinthian Plate. Then Bambi came at him full of running, and, since Willie Ryan pulled out little under pressure, he settled matters without great difficulty.

Mr. W. Noble's luck changed when his jumpers Bell Boy II and Missing Link won their respective races. Both of them were trained by B. Nugent and ridden by Jerry Fitzgerald.

The strong, upstanding gelding, Cool Customer, stylishly ridden by Aubrey Brabazon, came with a rattle going into the last hurdle, and, taking it in his stride, proceeded to run Belted Monarch and King of the Jungle out of it on the flat in the Handicap Hurdle Race.

Day's aggregate, £7,286 1/-; last year, £4,649 4/-.

2.45—DUNANY (W.F.A.) HURDLE, £120. 1½ miles.

BELL BOY II, ches. g. by Belgravian—Bahalul (Mr. W. Noble), a, 12-0 .... Jer. Fitzgerald 1
Golden Souvenir, 6, 12-7 .... T. Molony 2
Ballylaw, 6, 12-0 .... A. Brabazon 3

Also ran—Exile Warrior, 12-0 (D. L. Moore), 4; Tiger Boy, 12-2 (Mr. K. Woods), 5; Good Heavens, 11-9 (T. Shaw), 6; Royal Apron, 11-0 (D. Morgan), 7; Molly's Choice, 11-4 (J. J. Prendergast), 8; Sallayon, 11-0 (F. Mulligan); Belted Courier, 11-5 (Mr. J. R. M. Cox); Power, 11-9 (R. Quinlan). B. Nugent. Bred by Mrs. Leake-Colman.

7/4 agst. Exile Warrior, 5/1 each Ballylaw, Molly's Choice and Golden Souvenir, 7/1 each Tiger Boy and Royal Apron, 20/1 BELL BOY II and others. Tote—63/-; 16/-, 5/6, 6/6. 1 length; ½ length.

3.15—DUNLEER HANDICAP HURDLE, £240. 2 miles, 160 yds.

COOL CUSTOMER, b. or br. g. by Mr. Toots—Never Worry (Major R. Stirling-Stuart), 6, 11-3 A. Brabazon 1
Belted Monarch, a, 11-5 Mr. J. R. M. Cox 2
King of the Jungle, 5, 12-0 ... D. Morgan 3

Also ran—Astrometer, 10-10 (R. J. O'Ryan), 4; Patrickswell, 10-1 (J. J. Prendergast), 5; Cockasnook, 10-5 (M. Gordon), 6. Riddell-Martin. Bred by Mr. John Burke.

11/10 on Belted Monarch, 5/2 agst. COOL CUSTOMER, 4/1 Patrickswell, 6/1 King of the Jungle, 100/7 Astrometer, 20/1 Cockasnook. Tote—7/6; 3/-, 2/6. ¾ length; short head.

3.45—DROMISKIN PLATE, £120. 1 m. 1 f. 80 yds.

GLENGRIGOR, b. g. by Rosewell—Caerema (Mr. J. McIntosh Grigor), 4, 10-0 .... C. Fagan 1
Round the Mark, 2, 7-9 ..P. Powell, jun. 2
Castagnola, 3, 10-0 .... D. Morgan 3

Also ran—Banquo, 7-0 (T. Wallace), 4; Mount Mills, 10-0 (J. Eddery), 5; Fairhampton, 8-0 (T. P. Burns), 6; Slender, 9-7 (G. Wells), 7; Lady Ronoh, 9-2 (P. J. Doyle), 8; Parting Summer, 7-7 (T. Byrne), 9; Elucca, 10-0 (L. King), 10; Noble Guard, 10-0 (C. Kelly), 11; Gay Bachelor, 10-0 (R. Pollock), 12. E. T. O'Sullivan. Bred by the Hilltown Stud.

7/4 on Round the Mark, 9/2 against Castagnola, 10/1 each GLENGRIGOR, Parting Summer and Slender, 100/8 each Mount Mills, Lady Ronoh and Fairhampton, 100/6 others. Tote—39/-; 4/6, 2/6, 3/-. 1½ length; same.

4.15—GAP O' THE NORTH HANDICAP 'CHASE, £240. 2 m. 200 yds.

MISSING LINK, b. g. by Link Boy—Linette (Mr. W. Noble), a, 9-9 Jer. Fitzgerald 1
Housewarmer, a, 10-5 ...... D. L. Moore 2
Kai Lung, a, 11-0 .... T. Hyde 3

Also ran—Lucky Time, 9-7 (M. Gordon), 4; Elderlink, 9-3 (D. McCann), 5; Historical Revue, 11-6 (A. Brabazon), 6; Colehill, 10-7 (D. Morgan), ran out. B. Nugent. Bred by Mr. M. J. Kirwan.

2/1 each against Historical Revue and Colehill, 6/1 each Housewarmer and Kai Lung, 100/7 each Lucky Time and MISSING LINK, 25/1 Elderlink. Tote—38/-; 15/-, 7/-. 5 lengths; 4 lengths.

4.45—RACING BOARD (M.) PLATE, £250. 2 m. 160 yds.

BAMBI, ches. g. by Monarch of the Glen—Shallon (Mr. E. Delany), 4, 12-7 Condi. Cerry 1
Willie Ryan, a, 12-7 ..Mr. P. J. Lenehan 2
Ballincorona, 6, 12-7 ....Mr. P. Sleator 3

Also ran—Druidess, 12-7 (Mr. R. N. Fetherstonhaugh), 4; Swift Don, 12-2 (Mr. S. McGrath), 5; Joe Rook, 12-7 (Mr. H. J. Delmege), 6; Dark Apron, 12-7 (Mr. J. R. M. Cox), 7. Owner. Bred by Owner.

6/4 on Willie Ryan, 6/1 each agst. Ballincorona and Dark Apron, 7/1 each Joe Rook and Druidess, 8/1 Swift Don, 100/8 BAMBI. Tote—36/6; 8/6, 3/6. 1 length; 4 lengths. An objection to the winner on the grounds of crossing was overruled.

5.15—CARRICKMACROSS HANDICAP, £120. 7 f. 120 yds.

GOLDEN DAYS, ches. h. by Daytona—Madam Jitters (Mr. B. Kerr), 5, 8-6 J. Tyrrell *
PROVIDENTIAL, gr. c. by Stardust—Sweet Fairy (Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan), 3, 8-1 .... C. Fagan *
Hyrcania, 3, 9-2 ....P. Powell, jun 3

Also ran—Wrong Note, 8-4 (Herbert Holmes), 4; Pay Book, 7-11 (P. J. Doyle), 5; Felspar, 8-3 (M. Nolan), 6; Please Teacher, 8-0 (T. P. Burns), 7; Lady Antoinette, 8-6 (G. Wells), 8; Beano, 8-0 (J. Eddery); Point d'Atout, 9-10 (R. H. Pollock). Golden Days trained by J. E. Davis; Providential trained by Owner. Golden Days bred by Mr. M. Beary; Providential bred by the Killarkin Stud.

3/4 agst. Hyrcania, 4/1 Wrong Note, 9/2 GOLDEN DAYS, 10/1 PROVIDENTIAL and Pay Book, 100/8 Lady Antoinette, 25/1 others. Tote—Win—Golden Days, 4/-; Providential, 21/-. Places—Golden Days, 3/-; Providential, 7/-; 3/-. Dead-heat; short head.

5.40—WEE COUNTY (M.) 'CHASE, £120. 3 m.

BOMBER COMMAND, ches. g., by Lucca—Greenogue Princess (Mr. T. K. H. Paker), 6, 12-0 ....T. Hyde 1
Mbargo, 5, 11-9 ....D. L. Moore 2
The Solid Man, a, 11-9 .... T. Ellis 3

Also ran—Wintringham, 12-0 (D. Morgan), pulled up; Tor-na-Coille, 12-0 (M. Molony), fell; Attica, 11-9 (Captain W. E. Williams), fell; Charley T., 11-9 (P. J. Cahalin), pulled up; Arden Link, 11-9 (M. Molloy), ran out and fell. T. W. Dreaper. Bred by Mrs. N. J. Kelly.

6/4 on Mbargo, 3/1 agst. BOMBER COMMAND, 7/1 Wintringham, 10/1 The Solid Man, 100/8 Charley T., 25/1 others. Tote—7/6; 2/6, 2/6, 4/-. Short head; 10l.

Tote Double—Pool, £456 15/-; dividend (Missing Link and Golden Days), £10 16/6; (Missing Link and Providential), £34 5/-.

The Dundalk Racecourse premises were disinfected with D G Fluid, the Irish disinfectant made by Dundalk Chemicals, Ltd. —(Advt.)

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Ramblers' and Gamblers' G.S.—At Baltray. Captain's (Mr. J. C. Bolger) prize—J. Colle (15), 77; K. B. Doyle (5), 78, 2nd on 2nd 9; T. D. Purcell (7), 78; J. D. O'Reilly (scr.), 79. Best gross—P. Coghlan (9), 79. Prize for over 16 handicap—H. O. Colle, 80.

Sutton.—Saturday—Committee's prize (s.).

Greystones.—To-morrow — Medal (s.). Annual general meeting, 5.30 p.m., in the clubhouse.

Carlow.—County Cup—P. J. Walsh (2), 71; V. O'Dwyer (10), 74. Best gross—F. Webster, 81.

Rathfarnham.—Ladies—Medal — A: Mrs. McAteer (19), 2 down. B: Mrs. Ramsey (26), 4 down. September box—Miss Davidson (28), 34. Best gross—Mrs. Cochrane, 43. Tuesday next—Box finals.

Portmarnock.—To-morrow — St. Andrew's Cup (s.). First eight qualify.

Foxrock.—Ladies—Stableford—Mrs. B. T. O'Reilly (5), 31 points; Mrs. Whitcroft (30), 31. Tuesday—Mrs. Mulhern's prize. General meeting 2.30.

MAY RUN AT STOCKTON

Stormless, who was knocked out to 20 to 1 in Monday's call-over on the Cesarewitch, remains the mystery horse of the race. Yesterday he was reported to have left his training quarters at Lewes for Stockton, presumably to run in the £1,250 Stewards' Handicap to-morrow. If he is started in the race and wins, he will incur a 10lb. penalty for the Cesarewitch, raising his weight to 9st. 5lb.

IRISH CHALLENGERS

Major D. McCalmont's Irish "Classic" winners, Avoca and Slide On, left the Curragh yesterday, and are due at E. Lambton's stable at Newmarket to-day. Avoca is a strong Irish fancy for next Wednesday's Cesarewitch, and Slide On is engaged in the Autumn Handicap on Thursday.

PADDY DOWDALL BEATEN

At Liverpool Stadium last night, Johnny Molloy (St. Helen's) squared accounts by a points decision against Paddy Dowdall (Dublin) in a return ten rounder. Jimmy Smith (Clonmel) challenged the winner.

Flag Star Napped At Windsor

2.0—APPRENTICE HANDICAP, £200. 1¼ m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

310 Smoky (V. Smyth), 8-6 ....J. McGregor
000 Martaban (Hanley), 8-4 .... ——
130 Patou (Sturdy), 7-8 ....J. Goswell
030 Catapult (Todd), 7-8 ....B. Woodage
040 Mulberry (Nightingall), 7-7 .....M. Rees
000 Last Light (Withycombe), 7-2 .. ——
000 Colophon (Hartigan), 7-1 .....C. Harvey
000 Triset (Swash), 7-0 ....P. Bloomfield
000 Tetrafly (Saxby), 7-0 ....C. Taylor
000 Castaar (J. C. Waugh), 6-13 R. Mennell
000 Dark Knight (J. Hall), 6-12 ..R. Steel
Wake Robin (H. Smyth), 6-12 E. Pearce
000 Regional Control (Kilpatrick), 6-5 G. Sullivan
Angela (R. Dick), 6-5 ....D. Morris
000 Ous (A. Wood), 6-5 .... ——

Betting Forecast—3/1 agst. Patou, 7/2 Colophon, 9/2 Mulberry, 6/1 Martaban, Smoky, 10/1 Catapult, 100/8 Tetrafly, 20/1 others.

Readers outside Eire should subtract one hour from the times given.

2.30—THE BRIDGE SELLING PLATE (2-Y.O.), £300. 5 f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

000 Golden Era (C. Birch), 9-0 .... ——
303 Little Statute (Winter), 9-0 C. Richards
000 Sporting Rajah (Killalee), 9-0 A. Richardson
000 Rob Roy (Hedges), 9-0 .....W. Heavey
004 Devonshire Dumpling (Rayson), 9-0 S. Wragg
0 Kelper (J. Wood), 9-0 ......G. Christie
000 Stampede (Blackmore), 9-0 ..D. Dillon
Didonna g. (J. C. Waugh), 9-0 ——
00 Broadcast (V. Smyth), 9-0 ..M. Beary
040 Don Arturo (Laye), 9-0 ....G. Richards
130 Black Diamond (Dick), 9-0 T. Griffiths
400 Corossolier (C. Pratt), 9-0 S. Threadwell
0 War-Horse (Wallington), 9-0 P. Ashworth
0 Bobby Shafto (J. Waugh), 9-0 D. Smith
331 Dayspring (P. Vasey), 8-11 .... ——
320 Alryfairy (Hardy), 8-11 ....A. Wragg
000 Accelerate f. (Dines), 8-11 ...E. Smith
00 Fairgreen f. (Nightingall), 8-11 .. ——
303 Tetrasol f. (Nightingall), 8-11 T. H. Carey

Betting Forecast—5/2 agst. Little Statute, 3/1 Black Diamond, 5/1 Tetrasol f., 6/1 Devonshire Dumpling, 8/1 Dayspring, 10/1 Don Arturo, Alryfairy, 100/7 Corossolier, 100/6 Bobby Shafto, 25/1 others.

3.0—THE CHERRY CROFT NURSERY HANDICAP (T.Y.O.), Div. I £750. 6f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

230 Flag Star (Lawson), 9-0 ...... E. Smith
303 Billy Carol (Nightingall), 8-9 T. H. Carey
113 Dukes Lodge (Templeman), 8-9 G. Richards
214 Light Shadow (Blackmore), 8-8 D. Smith
320 Prince Richard (R. Dick), 8-6 H. Wragg
310 Conscience Money (Stedall), 8-5 A. Wragg
230 Pilgrim (Allden), 8-3 ...... D. Dillon
234 Kildangan (V. Smyth), 8-2 ..M. Beary
303 Malabrace (A. Wood), 8-1 ..P. Maher
200 Silk Glove (Dines), 7-12 A. Richardson
202 Norman Arch (Swash), 7-9..Cliff Richards

Betting Forecast—3/1 against Flag Star, 7/2 Billy Carol, 9/2 Norman Arch, 6/1 Pilgrim, 7/1 Dukes Lodge, 8/1 Kildangan, 10/1 Light Shadow, 100/8 Prince Richard, 20/1 others.

SELECTIONS

	BIRDCATCHER.	LONDON CORR.
2. 0	Colophon.	Colophon.
2.30	Dayspring (e.w.).	Black Diamond.
3. 0	Flag Star (nap).	Duke's Lodge.
3.30	Amber Flash.	Amber Flash (nap).
4. 0	Sez You.	Sez You.
4.30	Fairey Fulmar.	Fairey Fulmar.
	Double—Flag Star & Sez You.	Double—Amber Flash & Sez You.

3.30—THE NEWHOLME STAKES, £300. 1½m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

141 Dancing Flame (Duller), 8-13 S. Wragg
000 Corner Boy (Parvin), 8-9 ....A. Wragg
031 Amber Flash (R. J. Colling), 8-7 Cliff Richards
000 The Master (Nightingall), 8-2 T. H. Carey
024 Scottish National (Cannon), 8-1 G. Richards
140 Maid of Peace (Blagrave), 7-12 E. Smith
000 Oakwood (C. Birch), 8-2 ...... ——

Betting Forecast—7/4 on Amber Flash, 7/2 against Dancing Flame, 5/1 Scottish National, 10/1 Maid of Peace, 100/6 others.

4.0—CASTLE HILL HANDICAP, £300. 1½m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

211 Sez You (Cannon), 9-7 .....G. Richards
210 Lovetin (C. Bell), 9-0 ....W. Hollick
324 Caerleon Empire (C. Bell), 7-13 ——
000 Martaban (Hanley), 7-12........ ——
000 Corona (J. Wood), 7-12 .....G. Christie
001 Clemenceau (J. Scott), 7-8 .... ——
432 Prince Cosmo (Stedall), 7-6 M. Goswell
020 Giraud (R. Dawson), ...7-4 T. Bartlam
000 Acceleration (Swash), 7-3 ...... ——
002 Spank (Lowe), 7-2 .... D. Loft
Black Douglas (Garbett), 7-0 .. ——
003 The Reel (V. Smyth), 6-13 ..D. Dillon
000 Mirecure (Dingwall), 6-12 .....S. Wynn

Betting Forecast—5/2 against Sez You, 4/1 Giraud, 9/2 The Reel, 6/1 Caerleon Empire, 7/1 Lovetin, 8/1 Clemenceau, 10/1 Prince Cosmo, Spank, 100/6 others.

4.30—THE GREAT PARK PLATE, 2-Y.O. (Div. I), £200. 6 f.

00 Law Suit (Duller), 9-0 ....W. Hollick
0 Dancing Boy (Hartigan), 9-0 .... ——
0 Marlborough (R. Dick), 9-0 T. Griffiths
00 Flag Captain (Beeby), 9-0 ....S. Wragg
Summer Princess c. (Stedall), 9-0 ——
0 Seobut (J. Wood), 9-0 .... ——
Royal Story (Hanley), 9-0 .....D. Hanley
Mercyta (Beeby), 9-0 .... ——
0 Croupier (V. Smyth), 9-0 ......M. Beary
0 Winon (Beary), 9-0 ....F. Herbert
0 Canute Scot (Nightingall), 9-0 ——
00 Great Barrington (Reardon), 9-0 ——
23 Fairey Fulmar (O. Bell), 9-0.....A. Wragg
00 Mick the Miller (H. Smyth), 9-0 Cliff Richards
Prefabricated (Persse), 9-0 .....P. Gomez
Pavedway (Dines), 9-0, ...C. Hudson
03 Audacious (Nightingall), 9-0 T. H. Carey
Empire Beauty f. (C. Bell), 8-11 ——
First Born (V. Smyth), 8-11 ...J. Clark
0 Jollification (Cannon), 8-11 T. Weston
Dalkiri (A. Wood), 8-11 ......P. Maher

Betting Forecast—7/2 agst. Fairey Fulmar, 4/1 Winon, 5/1 Audacious, 8/1 Jollification, Croupier, 10/1 Marlborough, Mick the Miller, 100/8 Law Suit, Flag Captain, 25/1 others.

TO-DAY'S SPORTS DIARY

Racing—Windsor, 2.0.
Greyhound Racing—Harold's Cross, 7.45.
Boxing—Co. Dublin Board Tournament, Stadium, 7.30.
Swimming—I.A.S.A. (Leinster Branch) Meeting, Jury's Hotel, 7.15.

NEWMARKET TOWN PLATE

The Newmarket Town Plate, historic race established by King Charles II, in 1666, was won yesterday by the favourite, Long Drove, owned by Mr. H. J. Hawes, and ridden by Mr. C. Smith. Second was Miss Audrey Bell on Sandy Abbot, and third, Miss Sybil Lambton on Archie. Starting prices of the first three were 5 to 4 on, 3 to 1 agst., and 4 to 1 agst. 75-year-old Frank Simpson, who had ridden the winner 17 times, was last on this occasion on Hill Station.

NOVEMBER HANDICAP ACCEPTORS

Acceptances for the Substitute November Handicap, run at Pontefract on October 27th, over 1½ miles, are:—

Filator, Hunsingore, Fordham, Trimbush, Sister Patricia, Collaboration, Filius, Greencastle, Rio Largo, Paradise Club, Olisdon, Voluntary, Herald, Roanoke, Red Salute, Daffake, Star of Autumn, Double Harness, Delville Wood, Caerleon Empire, Bright Era, The Kernel, Boltonian, Gibus, Golden Boy, Ice, Wetheral, Saxton, Sorrento, Try-Out, Red Sunset, Hydrophone, Blue Archer, Mytholm, Oast, Queen of the Night, Backbite, Archstone, Post and Rails, Nith, Remuera, Skookum Joe, Swift Call, Victory V, James Pigg.

Dare Mr. Dalton Tax Bloodstock?

Commenting on the statement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons on Tuesday that he was considering the matter of a purchase-tax on animals, our English racing correspondent, "Galtee More," writes:—

There is no doubt whatever in my mind that if the Chancellor did include bloodstock among the commodities subject to the 33⅓ per cent. purchase tax, the proposal would receive an enormous amount of public support in England. The question is, dare he? The Chancellor, Mr. Dalton, who, when he was President of the Board of Trade, ruthlessly cut the tails off our shirts, is capable of anything. But how, in Budget proposals, is he going to differentiate between racehorses and pedigree stock of all description—cattle, sheep, pigs, even Rhode Island Reds?

If he applied the tax to pedigree cattle, the farmers of the country would blaze with wrath. With the food situation here so delicate and likely to remain delicate, it is very doubtful if any Government would dare to drive the farmers to rebellion. In agricultural circles, the great question of the moment is to assist milk production by grading up the dairy herds, and how can that be done if pedigree bulls are to be subject to purchase tax?

Similarly with the need of increasing exports, including livestock. The foreign buyer would have to pay the purchase tax, and, knowing that, would not buy. My own idea is that, while the Chancellor will be strongly urged by the members of his party to tax bloodstock, and may himself cast a favourable eye on the project, he will not dare to risk it, even though he may have a majority in the House of Commons and in the country behind him.

All the same, more is likely to be heard of the subject.

HAROLD'S CROSS DOG RESULTS

525—Admiral Dash (Dashing Admiral—Fine Countess) (6), 6/1, 1; Carroll's Choice (2), 4/1, 2; Cook's Port (4), 2/1, 3; Eassig Bandit (5), 6/1, 4; Ballyhone Biddy (3), 3 1, 5; Portcawl (1), 7/4, 6. 3½l.; 3l. 31.04.

525—Knockdowney Lad (Strange Lad—Courtly Lass) (6), 4/6, 1; Corbally Stalin (3), 9/2, 2; Woodview Terror (1), 8/1, 3; Eugene's Star (5), 4/1, 4; Leading Ranger (4), 6/1, 5; Turn Foolish (2), 8/1, 6. 3l.; 1l. 30.82.

525—O.K. Fine (Fine Jubilee—Annaheen) (1), 2/1, 1; Gifted Printer (4), 6/1, 2; Niagaroon (2), 7/4, 3; Soaring Trixie (6), 10/1, 4; Ballyrush (3), 8/1, 5; Jane's Castledown (5), 2/1, 6. 5l.; 1½l. 30.70.

550—Galtee Playboy (Rushwee Playboy—Deerpark Rattler) (2), 7/4, 1; Donal's Roisin (1), 5/2, 2; Tornado Kate (5), 10/1, 3; Manhattan Duck (3), 4/1, 4; Tinvin (4), 3/1, 5; Mutt's Border (6), 10/1, 6. Neck; 4l. 31.80. Mr. W. Rowan.

525—Sure to Call (Lone Seal—Silent Maid) (6), 4/1, 1; Royal Charter (3), 5/1, 2; Tasson Dodger (5), 6/1, 3; Durrow Swank (4), 5/1, 4; Waterville Colleen (2), 4/6, 5; Winton Beauty (1), 10/1, 6. Head; 5l. 30.80. Mr. K. Boyle.

525—Lemon Flash (Tanist—Laundry Maid) (5), 4/1, 1; Castlemode Lass (1), 4/1, 2; Dancing Dainty (2), 2/1, 3; Castleknock Paddy (6), 3/1, 4; Golden Midget (4), 8/1, 5; Camp Order (3), 3/1, 6. 2½l.; 3l. 30.95.

525—June Bird (Castledown Lad—Freedom) (4), 5/1, 1; Sporting Colleen (3), 5/2, 2; Ring Jubilee (2), 5/1, 3; Braid Man (1), 2/1, 4; Aughnamonagh (5), 6/1, 5; Owenrea Beauty (6), 6/1, 6. 8l.; 1½l. 30.45. Mr. T. Lynch.

AUTUMN DOUBLE BETTING

VICTORIA CLUB CALL-OVER

Cesarewitch—8/1 agst. Manuchehr (o.), 9/1 agst. Blue Smoke, 10/1 agst. Triple Bar (o., 12/1 t.), 100/7 agst. Stormless (o., 25/1 t. and w.), 100/6 agst. Avoca (o., 18/1 w.), 100/6 agst. Paper Weight (o., 18/1 t.), 18/1 agst. Star Song (o., 20/1 t. and w.), 20/1 agst. Reynard Volant, 20/1 agst. Voluntary (o.), 25/1 agst. Mytholm (o., 28/1 t. and w.), 25/1 agst. Kerry Piper (o., 28/1 t.), 25/1 agst. Good Days (o., 33/1 t.), 25/1 agst. Pinch of Heaven (o., 33/1 t.), 25/1 agst. Paradise Club (o.), 28/1 agst. Gusty (o., 33/1 t.), 33/1 agst. John Peel (o.), 33/1 agst. Forester (o.), 40/1 agst. Red Sunset (o.), 40/1 agst. Ruscus (o.), 40/1 agst. Abbot of Knowle (o.), 40/1 agst. Queensland (o.), 50/1 agst. Blue Sal (o., 66/1 t.), 50/1 agst. Ice (o., 66/1 t.), 50/1 agst. Lady Crusader (o.), 66/1 agst. Roanoke, 66/1 agst. Furioso, 100/1 any other (o.).

Cambridgeshire—100/8 agst. Dilawarji (o., 100/7 t.), 100/8 agst. Hobo (o.), 100/7 agst. Dancing Flame (o.), 15/1 agst. Silver Strap (o., 100/6 t. and w.), 100/6 agst. Vicinity (o.), 20/1 agst. Friar's Fancy (o., 22/1 t. and w.), 20/1 agst. Joan's Star (o.), 22/1 agst. Cape Race (o.), 25/1 agst. Diredawa (o., 28/1 t. and w.), 25/1 agst. Fairthorn (o.), 25/1 agst. Paper Weight (o.), 28/1 agst. Sejanus (o., 33/1 t.), 33/1 agst. Grandmaster (o.), 40/1 t.), 33/1 agst. Aprolon (o.), 33/1 agst. Scottish National (o.), 33/1 agst. The Student (o.), 40/1 agst. Colorama (o.), 40/1 agst. Felucca (o.), 40/1 agst. Fighter Command (o.), 40/1 agst. Hangover (o.), 50/1 agst. Hunsingore (o.).

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HAROLD'S CROSS CARD

500—Heat 1, Round 3, Puppy Derby—Tully Cream, Aherlow Glen, Black Pony, Jim Rise, Loaded Farloe. **Heat 2**—Izadaisy, Valderma, Winsome Seal, Generous Duke, Shaggy Lad. **Heat 3**—Tullyvin Lass, Fond Devotion, Record Scene, Newtown Bob, Quare Times. **Heat 4—Maggie Sally**, Izaseal, Doon's Rally, Lively Lancer, High Square. **Heat 5—Nanes Na Gaoe**, The Beechmount Express, Killawardy, Spotted General. **550** — Winsome Woman, Turf Range, Tatra, Fiery Sands, Osprey Moon, Grosvenor Rose, Bell's Echo, Brigade's Fancy. **550—Miss Beethoven**, Manhattan Man, Darkie's Gift, Hat Pin, Dusty Road, Janetta's Carolina, Woodview Fawney, Boreen Na Leanabh.

FIELD TRIALS

The remarkable victory of a puppy dog, Lieut. J. B. Dowley's pointer, Lassie of Linguan, over a field of ninety, was the highlight of the International All-Age Stake for pointers and setters, at the Irish Red Setter Club's Field Trial Meeting in Burtown, Athy, yesterday. Mr. D. Reilly's field trial champion pointer dog, Portlairge Max, was second, and Canon J. C. Nelson's Llewellyn setter dog, Flash of the Glebe, third. Reserve, Mr. P. Galwey-Foley's b. Tremont Strut.

Nationalisation Stocks Active

RAILS, COLLIERIES AND POWER SHARES

THE principal feature of the Stock Markets yesterday was the brisk demand for Home Rails and Colliery and Power shares following the publication of the terms of the Bank of England Nationalisation Bill. **The terms were taken to be a good omen for any future nationalisation operations by the Government,** notwithstanding a specific denial by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on this point, who pointed out that the Bank did not compare with any of the other undertakings that may be taken over by the Government.

Great Westerns were pushed up to 56 in early dealings, but later came back to 55½, a rise of ½. L.M.S. reached 29, but closed only ⅛ higher at 28½. Southern Pref. put on 3 points at one time, but finished only 2 up at 73, while the Deferred lost an early improvement of ½ entirely, closing ¼ down at 24½. L.N.E.R. Pref. and Def. both finished ¼ better, and the demand spread to Transport "C" stock. The prior charges of the main lines were generally ½ to 2 points up at the close. Powell Duffryns and Hordens were each 6d. up at 22/3 and 25/6, respectively, and several other Coal shares appreciated.

Gilt-edged securities lacked support, Old Consols slipping ⅛ to 88⅜ at the close. The 4 p.c.s were also easier, and War Loan 3½ p.c.s eased to 104⅝. Funding 4 p.c.s were also out of favour. **Bank stock opened slightly firmer, but later went back a little, to close at 391½.** Foreign Bonds were definitely on the dull side, with the exception of Chinese issues, which were well supported. Germans, Polands, Saarbruckens and Spanish Bonds also declined, and Peru Corporation reacted from recent strength. Brazilians were dull, with several exceptions. Argentine Railway Prior charges were well maintained, but the Equity stocks shaded away. United of Havana 1906 Debs. lost ½ at the end at 17½. Canadian-Pacifics were a dull market for most of the day and closed ⅛ off at 20⁵⁄₁₆. Most Internationals also moved to lower levels.

Apart from the activity in Collieries, the feature in Industrials was the demand for Standard Motors in advance of the report. The shares rose 1/6 to 43/3. Philco were a little better. Tobaccos were decidedly better, and among other firm spots were Insurances. A few Textiles improved, as did some Breweries, and Clan Line rose another ½ to 5½. Banks, especially Far Easterns, were easier.

Mines were generally lower at the end, declines being noticeable in the dividend payers and finance houses. West Wits were ½ off to 16½, and New Central Wits lost 10½d. to 23/1½. Rhodesians and Indian Golds were dull, with the exception of Ooregums. Rubber shares continued dull, although Allied Sumatra put on 6d. to 15/-. Oils were idle, several of the leaders tailing off, with the exception of Anglo-Iranian, which rose ¹⁄₁₆ to 5⅜.

One section of the Bank bill, which will inevitably be the subject of the closest examination, is that giving the Treasury, acting through the Bank of England, unlimited control over the whole banking system of the country. The clause is sweeping in its authorisation to direct the banks to give information, or act on any recommendations, and no definition is provided regarding the kind of information or the scope of any recommendations. It will, no doubt, be said that at present the relations between the Treasury, the Bank of England, and the other banks is so close that no actual change is involved. But there is all the difference between voluntary co-operation and compulsory co-operation enforced by Act of Parliament.

It may be that no occasion will arise for the use of this compulsory power. Mr. Dalton is reported to have stated that the present Government has no intention of violating legitimate secrecy, but the power will exist, and its potentialities are enormous. As Mr. Dalton also stated: "There are no limits to the powers of investigation. The bank may ask questions on any subject."

It is understood that discussions between representatives of the coal-mining industry and the Government on the question of principles and procedure for implementation of the Government's nationalisation policy are proceeding.

By current indications, it would appear that the main principle which is likely to be adopted is that of the insertion in any legislation to be subsequently introduced to Parliament of a global figure, representing compensation for the acquisition of the main processes of the production of coal, excluding ancillary activities, which are to be treated separately on a willing-buyer willing-seller basis.

It is understood, further, that the visage the prospect of payment in arrangements under discussion envisage...

ACTIVE DEALINGS

The following securities were active on the London Stock Exchange yesterday:—London Assoc. Elec. (25/6, up 3d.), Metro. Elec. (40/3, up 3d.), Calcutta Trams (75/3, up 1/3), British Ropes (9/-, up 6d.), Carlton Main Coll. (21/6, up 7½d.), Gloucester Wagon (41/6, up 9d.), Hordens Coll. (25/6, up 6d.), Philco (13/4½, up 4½d.), Enfield Cable (64/6, up 6d.), Marconi Canada (19/-, up 1/-), Press Caps (7/9, down 9d.), Smithfield and A. Meat (17/-, down 3d.), Zambesi (20/6, up 3d.), Marsman (15/-, up 1/3), Ooregum (10/3, up 6d.), Mining Corpn. of Canada (34/-, up 6d.), Falcons (28/9, down 3d.).

COMPANY NEWS

Aspro, Ltd.—Final for year, 15 p.c. (Same.)
River Plate Elec.—Interim 2 p.c. (Same.)
Stanley Motors.—First and final 8 1-3 p.c. (Same.)
Eastwoods, Ltd.—Dividend 5 p.c. for year. (Same.)

Dividends on Rubbers

An increase in the dividend for the year from 10 p.c. to 15 p.c. is announced by Harrisons and Crosfield, Ltd., the general merchants, with large interests in rubber, tea, tin and other properties in the East. A further recovery in profits is recorded, the total being £298,944, against £258,932.

Out of the year's profits the company has decided to make a further provision of £50,000 for contingencies in the rehabilitation of business in enemy-occupied territories, while the amount carried forward is increased by £8,644 to £207,887. The tax deduction on the dividend will be at the rate of 8/11 in the £. The company's issued capital is £2,155,000, of which £500,000 is in Deferred Ordinary shares quoted around 4⅛.

One of the most important companies for which Harrisons and Crosfields act as agents, is the Malayalam Plantations, Ltd., which owns estates in Southern India. This company also announced its dividend yesterday in the form of a final payment of 6 p.c., making a total of 10 p.c. for the year. This is the same as was paid in each of the eight previous years. No profit figures accompany the announcement, but it is stated that the dividend will be subject to tax at the rate of 6/6 in the pound. The company has an issued capital of £1,812,021 in £1 Ordinary stock units, quoted at about 38/-.

Another company for which the same agents act is Lunuva (Ceylon) Tea and Rubber Estates, Ltd., which has extensive estates in Ceylon, on which tea, rubber and copra are cultivated. This company is again paying an interim dividend of 4 p.c. For the previous seven years this interim payment has been followed by a final dividend of 6 p.c. This company has an issued capital of £815,115, all in £1 Ordinary stock units, quoted at 41/9.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

Consols 2½%	88½	88⅜	−⅛	G'man 7% Stg. Bds	50	51	−½
Do. 4%	110¹¹⁄₁₆	110¹⁵⁄₁₆	−¹⁄₁₆	3½% Conversion	105⅞	106⅛	
3½% War Loan	104⁹⁄₁₆	104¹¹⁄₁₆	−¹⁄₁₆	3% Conversion	102¼	102½	−⅛
3% War Loan	102⁵⁄₁₆	102⁷⁄₁₆		2½% Land	95	95½	
Funding Loan	113¼	113½	−¹⁄₁₆	I.F.S. 4½% Land	116½	118½	
Victory Bonds	113¼	113½		Local Loans	97¼	97½	
Jap. 5% Stg. 1907	82¾	83¾		Nat. Def. 2½%	100¹⁵⁄₁₆	101¹⁄₁₆	

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS			INDUSTRIALS (Cont.)			INDUSTRIALS (Cont.)		
Bank of England	391½	+1	Courtaulds	54/3	−/3	Wall Paper Def	42/6	
Brazil 20-Yr. A.	94	+½	Carreras B.	19/0	+/1½	White Tomkins	49/0	
Do 40-Yr. B.	80½		De La Rue	11⅛		Watney Def.	97/9	
Great Western	55½	+1½	Dennis Bros.	31/9	+/3	Woolworth	76/9	−/3
L.M.S. Ord.	28¼	+⅛	Decca	53/9		**MINES**		
Do. 4% Pref.	76½	+1½	Dorman Long	25/6		Ang.-Amer. Inv.	51/0	
Do. 5% Rd. Pf.	101½		Dunlop	52/6	−/1½	Ashanti	58/9	−/6
Do. 4% Pf. '23	58	+1½	Distillers	115/9		Bibiani	39/0	+/6
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	6⅞	+¼	Elec. & Mus.	33/6		Blyvoor	7¾	−¹⁄₁₆
Do. Def.	3¾	+¼	Eng. Sew. Cot.	35/7½		Brakpan	1⅞	
Do. 1st Pref.	57½	+2	English Electric	55/3		Chartered	29/10½	+/1½
Do. 2nd Pref.	29½	+¾	Ericssons	50/9	+/9	Cons. Diamond	34/0	
Sth. Pref. Ord.	73	+2	Ever Ready	43/0		Cons. Af. Sel.	25/7½	
Sth. Def. Ord.	24¼	+⅛	Fairey Aviation	15/7½	−/3	Cons. Gold F.	4¹⁄₁₆	
Do. 5% Pref.	108	+1	Ford	40/6	−/3	Crown	6⅛	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	88½		Furness Withy	26/9		Daggafontein	3⅛	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	12¼	−¼	Fine Spinners	24/10½	−/3	De Beers	17³⁄₁₆	
Do. 4% Deb.	66½	−½	Gallaher	6⅛		East Dagga.	2⁵⁄₁₆	
B.A. & Pacific 4% Deb.	79		Gaumont British	20/9	+/1½	East Geduld	10½	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	68½		Guinness	153/9	+1/3	E. Rand Prop.	52/3	−/3
B.A. & Western	11½	−¼	Godfrey Phillips	50/7½		Geduld	7³⁄₁₆	
Do. 4% Deb.	62		General Electric	95/9		Govt. Areas	1¾	
Canadian Pacific	20⁵⁄₁₆	−⅛	G.R.A. Trust	7/9		J'burg Cons.	4⅛	
C. Arg. 4% Deb.	62	+½	Guest Keen	40/6		Langlaagte	13/6	
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	67½	−½	G.U. Stores	29/9		Libanon	32/3	−/3
Barclay A	57/0	−/3	Harrods	67/6		Luipaards	22/9	−/3
Lloyds	62/0		Hield Bros.	4/6		Marievale	26/9	
Midland Bank	10⁷⁄₁₆	+¹⁄₁₆	Hudson's Bay	66/6	+/1½	New Cent. Wits	23/1½	−/10½
Westminster £1	94/0	−/3	Henleys	28/3	+/3	Roan	11/9	+/3
INDUSTRIALS			Hawker Siddeley	16/10½		Rhod. Ang. A.	10/6	
Allied Iron	51/6		Hulett, Sir J.	41/0		Rhodesian Sel.	12/0	
Austin (5/-)	37/0		Harland & W.	19/9		Rhokana	6¾	
Assoc. Cement	55/0		Ind Coope	109/0		Selection Trust	30/6	+/3
Assoc. Equip.	76/10½	+/4½	Imp. Tobacco	7⅞	+¹⁄₁₆	Simmer & Jack	14/1½	−/1½
Ass. Br. Picture	20/6	+/1½	Imp. Chemical	40/0	−/1½	Springs	16/9	
Babcock & W.	57/6	+/6	Int. Nickel	46¾		S.A. Land	2⅛	−¹⁄₁₆
Baldwins (5/-)	6/7½		Inter. Tea	18/0		Spaarwater	14/10½	−/1½
[illegible]	[illegible]		Johnson & P.	80/0		Venterspost	2⅝	−⅛
[illegible]	[illegible]		Leyland	4⅛		Vereeniging	3¹⁄₁₆	
[illegible]	[illegible]		Lever & Unilvr.	50/6	−/6	Victoria Falls	4³⁄₁₆	
[illegible]	[illegible]		Lever N.V.	51/3		Vlakfontein	1⅛	
[illegible]	[illegible]		London Brick	69/0		[illegible]	[illegible]	

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COMPANY MEETING

RANKS (IRELAND), LTD.

Chairman Says Difficulties May Persist

THE eleventh annual general meeting of Ranks (Ireland), Limited, was held on October 10th, 1945, at the offices of the company, 104 Henry street, Limerick, Mr. James V. Rank, Chairman, presiding.

The other directors present were Messrs. James P. Goodbody, J. Harold Goodbody, G. Maurice Goodbody and F. P. Hallinan. A number of shareholders were present.

Mr. R. W. Hewson, secretary, read the notice convening the meeting.

Mr. G. A. Raines (Messrs. Hodgson, Harris and Co., auditors, Molesworth House, 8-9 Molesworth street, Dublin) presented the auditors' report.

The Chairman, addressing the meeting, said:—

From the point of view of the world situation generally, we meet here in very different circumstances from those of a year ago. It hardly seemed likely then that, so far as the fighting was concerned, both the European and Asiatic wars would be over within ten months, and we are all very thankful that it should be so, and that we are now living in a world which is no longer at war.

HOPES FOR FUTURE

But the thought which will immediately come to your minds, as it does to mine, is that now, and probably for some time to come, we are going to have to endure a continuance of the stringent and difficult conditions brought about by the war, particularly in view of the situation in relation to the world food supply. In that regard it is not only here—it is not even only in Europe—but the problem is world-wide, and for that reason it is the more difficult to anticipate any immediate return to conditions as we knew them in 1939. However, in these days conditions seem to change more rapidly than can be reasonably anticipated, and we hope that will turn out to be the position in this case. We are, however, all hoping for the early advent of circumstances which will permit of the relaxation of restrictions and control, and, so far as your directors are concerned, they will direct all their efforts to assuring that the company shall be in a position to take advantage of trading opportunities as they may arise.

As you will all be aware, there is no present relaxation in the strict Government control over the flour milling industry and ancillary businesses. So far as the colour and quality of the bread is concerned, which is of interest to all of you as consumers, as well as shareholders, millers have not been permitted to make any further improvement.

THE WHEAT POSITION

Whilst the bread is much more attractive than in the worst of the emergency period, it is still considerably inferior in quality to what it was in pre-war days. Any further improvement in this regard is dependent upon an increased supply of wheat. The whole of the wheat crop in Eire already goes to the manufacture of flour, and I might remind you that to-day, as for some years past, your bread contains a much greater proportion of wheat grown in Eire than of wheat grown elsewhere. Any increase in supplies of wheat to enable the loaf to be whiter and more wheatfeed to be available for animal feeding-stuffs would have to be provided out of the wheat brought in ships from abroad, and this position continues difficult from many points of view.

I must say again, as I have said before, that the farmers of the country are deserving of the grateful thanks of the community for having provided such a large quantity of grain, and, indeed, of all agricultural produce, to enable this country to be fed as well as it has been in the times through which we have passed; the quantity of wheat grown in Eire during the 1944-45 cereal year was greater than in recent seasons.

LARGE STOCKS ON HAND

The conditions in regard to grain reflect themselves in the balance sheet of the company. With an increased harvest the stocks of grain received by your company in the year and held in silo and in stores at the date of the balance sheet are increased, and you will see that the value of the stocks on hand has gone up by nearly £200,000, and [illegible] of over [illegible], the greater part of this stock being in home-grown wheat. All this stock has to be financed; you will see that there is a further increase in the item of creditors, bankers, etc., and it is important that the company should build up its own funds. With that in mind a transfer has been made to the reserve fund this year, and the directors feel that the policy should be continued. This is the first time since 1939 that the reserve fund has been increased, and the directors feel that with a company of this size it would be appropriate that the reserve fund should be built up to a larger sum.

There has been no heavy expenditure on fixed assets during the year, and, as the depreciation charged against trading is in excess of such expenditure, the figure of fixed assets in the balance sheet is reduced.

PROVENDER PRODUCTION

Most of my remarks have had reference to our flour milling activities, and, indeed, during recent years the quantity of provender which we have been able to produce has been very small; during the year 1944 it was the smallest in the history of the company. There are signs of a little improvement since the turn of the year, and we hope it may continue; but we know that supplies in the exporting countries are much smaller than are necessary to meet world requirements.

In looking forward to the future, we are keeping in mind those former customers of ours who, because of transport difficulties, are now getting their supplies from other millers, and we look forward to renewing their business acquaintance and to resuming the same happy relationship as existed in the past.

You will have seen from the accounts and directors' report that it is proposed to pay for 1944 the same dividend as was paid for 1943. The directors have been able to consider the results of the current 1945 year to date, and they are satisfied that the results justify them in paying an interim dividend on account of that year, and at their meeting yesterday they declared an interim dividend of 3d. per share, less income tax, being the same rate as the interim dividend paid a year ago, and once again this interim dividend is being paid at the same time as the final dividend for 1944, which you will be asked to vote at this meeting.

I am pleased to state that, to assist in the management of the company, we shall shortly be appointing Mr. Deakin to the Board in place of the late Mr. London. Mr. Deakin has a wide experience of the milling industry, having been engaged for a number of years with companies with which I am associated.

REPORT APPROVED

We all know that it is not the directorate alone which makes an efficient company; I am very happy to be able to say that I feel that we have a very efficient organisation—in the mill, in the office, and on the road. I would like to express my appreciation and the thanks of the Board to all our employees during the past year, and at the same time to assure them that we have all their interests at heart.

The resolution I now propose is:—

"That the balance sheet, on the 30th December, 1944, together with the profit and loss account, and the reports of the directors and of the auditors thereon, be received, approved and adopted, and that a final dividend on the Ordinary shares for the financial year ended 30th December, 1944, at the rate of 3d. per share, less income tax, be, and is, hereby declared payable on the 20th day of October, 1945, making, with the interim dividend paid on the 7th October, 1944, a total distribution of 6d. per share, less income tax, for the financial year ended 30th December, 1944."

I will now ask Mr. James P. Goodbody to second the resolution, but, before I put the resolution to the meeting, I will ask if any shareholder wishes to make any remark.

On the proposal of Mr. Ivan Harris, seconded by Mr. D. C. C. Mercier, Mr. G. Maurice Goodbody was re-elected a director of the company.

Mr. P. A. McInerney, of Ennis, proposed, and Mr. T. A. Quin seconded, the re-appointment of Messrs. Hodgson Harris and Co., Chartered Accountants, Molesworth street, Dublin, as auditors of the company.

Mr. James H. Roche, of Limerick, proposed and Dr. W. J. O'Sullivan seconded, a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman, the directors and staff.

The Chairman thanked the shareholders for the vote of thanks, and Mr. John [illegible].

THEATRES, CINEMAS, AND PUBLIC [AMUSEMENTS]

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MARIA MONTEZ, SUSANNA FOSTER, JACK OAKIE and TURHAN BEY, in
"BOWERY to BROADWAY."
FRANK McHUGH, DONALD COOK, DONALD O'CONNOR, PEGGY RYAN.

CORINTHIAN 2.30, 4.44, 6.58, 9.12.
John Clements and Greta Gynt, "TO-MORROW WE LIVE."
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ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH CHURCH (Up. Mount street.)
HARVEST FESTIVAL.
SUNDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 14th.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Mattins and H. Com. Preacher: The Regius Professor of Divinity, T.C.D.
3.30—Young Peoples' Service. Preacher: Rev. R. E. Weir, M.A.
7 p.m.—Festal Evensong. Preacher: The Dean's Vicar, St. Patrick's Cathedral. Anthem Solo: Mr. Frank Cowle, C.C. Cathedral.
Thank Offerings for the Association for Relief of Distressed Protestants and the St. Patrick's Nurses' Home.

CHURCH SER[VICES]

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S—10, Matins and Litany. 4, Evensong (unaccompanied).
CHRIST CHURCH—10.45, Matins and Litany. 3, Evensong (unaccompanied).
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins and Litany. 5, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10, Litany.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount st.—10, Matins and Litany.
ALL SAINTS', Grangegorman—9, Matins and Litany. 7.30, Evensong.
ST. WERBURGH'S—10.30, Litany and Intercessions.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park—9.45, Litany.
ST. MOBHI'S, Glasnevin (Harvest)—8, E.P. Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (men's voices).
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins. 5, Evensong and Preparation.
ALL SAINTS', Grangegorman—9, Matins. 8, Compline and Preparation for H.C.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10, Matins.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount st.—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park—9.45, M.P.

SUNDAY

CATHEDRALS

ST. PATRICK'S—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins and Litany, 12.15, H.C. Canon I. H. McCombe. 3.15, Evensong, Canon I. H. McCombe.
CHRIST CHURCH—11, Matins and H.C. Canon R. L. B. Barker. 3.30, Evensong.
ST. ANNE'S, Belfast (Harvest)—8 and 10.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins. Bishop of Down and Dromore. 3.30, 1st Evensong. Rev. Brian Harvey. 7, 2nd Evensong. Rev. R. H. Kimber, M.A.
ST. FIN BARRE'S, Cork (Harvest)—8, H.C. 11, M.P. and H.C. (Choral). Rev. Dr. H. R. McAdoo. 3.30, Children's Gift Service. The Dean. 7, E.P. Rev. Dr. H. R. McAdoo.
ST. CANICE'S, Kilkenny—8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins. Rev. R. A. Brandon. 3.30, Evensong.
ST. MARY'S, Limerick—8, H.C. 11.10, Matins and H.C. Canon Armstrong. 3.30, Evensong, Canon Armstrong.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE—8, H.C. 10, M.P. Rev. Dr. G. V. Jourdan.
ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE CHAPEL—8, H.C. 10, Matins. 7.30, Evensong. The Chaplain.
ST. MATTHIAS'S.—10, B.B. Corporate Communion. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; Rev. E. R. Dowse. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. R. [illegible]
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—7.45, Litany. 8, H.C. 9.15, H.C. 11, Rev. Dr. Moss. 12, Choral Eucharist. 3.30, Rev. Sydney Craig. 7, Evensong and Holy Baptism; Rev. Dr. Moss.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street—8, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, Mattins; Rev. C. C. W. Browne. 7, Evensong; The Vicar.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park (Harvest). —8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Bishop of Cashel. 3.30, Children; Rev. W. J. [illegible] 7, [illegible] Bishop of Ossory.
ST. COLUMBA'S, Swords—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. W. H. McClelland. 7, E.P.; Rev. W. Packham.
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines—8, H.C. 10 and 11.15, M.P.; Rev. J. D. Murray. 3.30, Children; Rev. L. V. Heary. 7, E.P.; Canon [illegible]
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk street—11.15, H.C.; Rev. J. C. F. Hunt. 7.15, E.P.
MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. [illegible]
[illegible]
ALL SAINTS', Grangegorman—8, H.C. 11, Matins and Sermon; Rev. T. N. Salmon. 12, Sung Eucharist. 4, Children. 7.30, Evensong [illegible]
ST. WERBURGH'S—(Harvest)—11.15, H.C.; Rev. [illegible] Robb. 4, Children's Gift Service; [illegible] Archdeacon of Kildare.
[illegible]
ST. GEORGE'S—8, H.C. 11.45, M.P. and [illegible] Canon W. N. Barvey (Harvest). 7, [illegible]
[illegible]

Dare Mr. Dalton Tax Bloodstock?

Commenting on the statement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons on Tuesday that he was considering the matter of a purchase-tax on animals, our English racing correspondent, "Galtee More," writes:—

There is no doubt whatever in my mind that if the Chancellor did include bloodstock among the commodities subject to the 33⅓ per cent. purchase tax, the proposal would receive an enormous amount of public support in England. The question is, dare he? The Chancellor, Mr. Dalton, who, when he was President of the Board of Trade, ruthlessly cut the tails off our shirts, is capable of anything. But how, in Budget proposals, is he going to differentiate between racehorses and pedigree stock of all description—cattle, sheep, pigs, even Rhode Island Reds?

If he applied the tax to pedigree cattle, the farmers of the country would blaze with wrath. With the food situation here so delicate and likely to remain delicate, it is very doubtful if any Government would dare to drive the farmers to rebellion. In agricultural circles, the great question of the moment is to assist milk production by grading up the dairy herds, and how can that be done if pedigree bulls are to be subject to purchase tax?

Similarly with the need of increasing exports, including livestock. The foreign buyer would have to pay the purchase tax, and, knowing that, would not buy. My own idea is that, while the Chancellor will be strongly urged by the members of his party to tax bloodstock, and may himself cast a favourable eye on the project, he will not dare to risk it, even though he may have a majority in the House of Commons and in the country behind him.

All the same, more is likely to be heard of the subject.

HAROLD'S CROSS DOG RESULTS

525—Admiral Dash (Dashing Admiral—Fine Countess) (6), 6/1, 1; Carroll's Choice (2), 4/1, 2; Cook's Port (4), 2/1, 3; Eassig Bandit (5), 6/1, 4; Ballyhone Biddy (3), 3 1, 5; Portcawl (1), 7/4, 6. 3¼l.; 31. 31.04.

525—Knockdowney Lad (Strange Lad—Courtly Lass) (6), 4/6, 1; Corbally Stalin (3), 9/2, 2; Woodview Terror (1), 8/1, 3; Eugene's Star (5), 4/1, 4; Leading Ranger (4), 6/1, 5; Turn Foolish (2), 8/1, 6. 31.; 1l. 30.82.

525—O.K. Fine (Fine Jubilee—Annaheen) (1), 2/1, 1; Gifted Printer (4), 6/1, 2; Niagaroon (2), 7/4, 3; Soaring Trixie (6), 10/1, 4; Ballyrush (3), 8/1, 5; Jane's Castledown (5), 2/1, 6. 5l.; 1½l. 30.70.

550—Galtee Playboy (Rushwee Playboy—Deerpark Rattler) (2), 7/4, 1; Donal's Roisin (1), 5/2, 2; Tornado Kate (5), 10/1, 3; Manhattan Duck (3), 4/1, 4; Tinvin (4), 3/1, 5; Mutt's Border (6), 10/1, 6. Neck; 4l. 31.80. Mr. W. Rowan.

525—Sure to Call (Lone Seal—Silent Maid) (6), 4/1, 1; Royal Charter (3), 5/1, 2; Tasson Dodger (5), 6/1, 3; Durrow Swank (4), 5/1, 4; Waterville Colleen (2), 4/6, 5; Winton Beauty (1), 10/1, 6. Head; 5l. 30.80. Mr. K. Boyle.

525—Lemon Flash (Tanist—Laundry Maid) (5), 4/1, 1; Castlemode Lass (1), 4/1, 2; Dancing Dainty (2), 2/1, 3; Castleknock Paddy (6), 3/1, 4; Golden Midget (4), 8/1, 5; Camp Order (3), 3/1, 6. 2½l.; 31. 30.95.

525—June Bird (Castledown Lad—Freedom) (4), 5/1, 1; Sporting Colleen (3), 5/2, 2; Ring Jubilee (2), 5/1, 3; Braid Man (1), 2/1, 4; Aughnamonagh (5), 6/1, 5; Owenrea Beauty (6), 6/1, 6. 8l.; 1¾l. 30.45. Mr. T. Lynch.

HAROLD'S CROSS CARD

500—Heat 1, Round 3, Puppy Derby—Tully Cream, Aherlow Glen, Black Pony, Jim Riac, Loaded Farloe. Heat 2—Izadaisy, Valderma, Winsome Seal, Generous Duke, Shaggy Lad. Heat 3—Tullyvin Lass, Fond Devotion, Record Scene, Newtown Bob, Quare Times. Heat 4—Maggie Sally, Izaseal, Doon's Rally, Lively Lancer, High Square. Heat 5—Nanc3 Na Gnoc, The Beechmount Express, Killawardy, Spotted General. 550 — Winsome Woman, Turf Range, Tatra, Fiery Sands, Osprey Moon, Grosvenor Rose, Bell's Echo, Brigade's Fancy. 550—Miss Beethoven, Manhattan Man, Darkie's Gift, Hat Pin, Dusty Road, Janetta's Carolina, Woodview Fawney, Boreen Na Leanabh.

FIELD TRIALS

The remarkable victory of a puppy dog, Lieut. J. B. Dowley's pointer, Lassie of Linguan, over a field of ninety, was the highlight of the International All-Age Stake for pointers and setters, at the Irish Red Setter Club's Field Trial Meeting in Burtown, Athy, yesterday. Mr. D. Reilly's field trial champion pointer dog, Portlaigre Max, was second, and Canon J. C. Nelson's Llewellyn setter dog, Flash of the Glebe, third. Reserve, Mr. P. Galwey-Foley's b. Tremont Strut.

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stock being in home-grown wheat. All this stock has to be financed; you will see that there is a further increase in the item of creditors, bankers, etc., and it is important that the company should build up its own funds. With that in mind a transfer has been made to the reserve fund this year, and the directors feel that the policy should be continued. This is the first time since 1939 that the reserve fund has been increased, and the directors feel that with a company of this size it would be appropriate that the reserve fund should be built up to a larger sum.

There has been no heavy expenditure on fixed assets during the year, and, as the depreciation charged against trading is in excess of such expenditure, the figure of fixed assets in the balance sheet is reduced.

PROVENDER PRODUCTION

Most of my remarks have had reference to our flour milling activities, and, indeed, during recent years the quantity of provender which we have been able to produce has been very small; during the year 1944 it was the smallest in the history of the company. There are signs of a little improvement since the turn of the year, and we hope it may continue; but we know that supplies in the exporting countries are much smaller than are necessary to meet world requirements.

In looking forward to the future, we are keeping in mind those former customers of ours who, because of transport difficulties, are now getting their supplies from other millers, and we look forward to renewing their business acquaintance and to resuming the same happy relationship as existed in the past.

You will have seen from the accounts and directors' report that it is proposed to pay for 1944 the same dividend as was paid for 1943. The directors have been able to consider the results of the current 1945 year to date, and they are satisfied that the results justify them in paying an interim dividend on account of that year, and at their meeting yesterday they declared an interim dividend of 3d. per share, less income tax, being the same rate as the interim dividend paid a year ago, and once again this interim dividend is being paid at the same time as the final dividend for 1944, which you will be asked to vote at this meeting.

I am pleased to state that, to assist in the management of the company, we shall shortly be appointing Mr. Deakin to the Board in place of the late Mr. London. Mr. Deakin has a wide experience of the milling industry, having been engaged for a number of years with companies with which I am associated.

REPORT APPROVED

We all know that it is not the directorate alone which makes an efficient company; I am very happy to be able to say that I feel that we have a very efficient organisation—in the mill, in the office, and on the road. I would like to express my appreciation and the thanks of the Board to all our employees during the past year, and at the same time to assure them that we have all their interests at heart.

The resolution I now propose is:—

"That the balance sheet, on the 30th December, 1944, together with the profit and loss account, and the reports of the directors and of the auditors thereon, be received, approved and adopted, and that a final dividend on the Ordinary shares for the financial year ended 30th December, 1944, at the rate of 3d. per share, less income tax, be, and is, hereby declared payable on the 20th day of October, 1945, making, with the interim dividend paid on the 7th October, 1944, a total distribution of 6d. per share, less income tax, for the financial year ended 30th December, 1944."

I will now ask Mr. James P. Goodbody to second the resolution, but, before I put the resolution to the meeting, I will ask if any shareholder wishes to make any remarks.

On the proposal of Mr. Ivan Harris, seconded by Mr. D. C. C. Mercier, Mr. G. Maurice Goodbody was re-elected a director of the company.

Mr. P. A. McInerney, of Ennis, proposed, and Mr. T. A. Quin seconded, the re-appointment of Messrs. Hodgson Harris and Co., Chartered Accountants, Molesworth street, Dublin, as auditors of the company.

Mr. James H. Roche, of Limerick, proposed, and Dr. W. J. O'Sullivan seconded, a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman, the directors and staff.

The Chairman thanked the shareholders for the vote of thanks, and Mr. John Macaulay suitably responded on behalf of the staff.

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EXCHANGE OF UNEMPLOYMENT BOOKS AND WET-TIME BOOKS, 1945.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce desires to call the attention of employers and insured persons to the fact that the Unemployment Books and Wet-Time Books for 1944/45 ceased to be current after the 7th October, 1945, and must be exchanged for new Books during the week ending on the 13th October, 1945.

Employers should communicate immediately with the nearest Employment Exchange or Branch Employment Office of the Department of Industry and Commerce, if they have not already done so, respecting the special facilities available in this connection.

In the case of insured persons required to hold both Unemployment Books and Wet-Time Books, it is important that both Books should be presented together for exchange.

Employers in the Dublin area whose business premises are located north of the River Liffey should communicate with the Employment Exchange, Lower Gardiner street, and employers whose business premises are located south of the River Liffey should communicate with the Employment Exchange, Werburgh street.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Dept. of Industry and Commerce.
11th October, 1945.

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OBITUARY

THE REV. STANFORD ROBINSON

The death has occurred at The Vicarage, Weare, Axbridge, Somerset, of the Rev. Stanford Frederick Hudson Robinson, M.A., F.R.S.A.I. The author of many works on Celtic ornament and illuminative art, Mr. Robinson took his B.A. degree at Dublin University in 1889, and his M.A. in 1892, the year in which he was ordained. In 1898 he became a minor canon at St. Patrick's Cathedral. He was curate-assistant of St. Peter's, Dublin, from 1892 to 1909, and from 1894 to 1898 he was secretary to the Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur. From 1903 to 1909 he was treasurer-vicar at St. Patrick's Cathedral. In 1894 he became a Fellow of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, and in 1904 he was made a member of the Senate of Dublin University.

In 1910 he went to Australia as missionary chaplain to the Bishop of North Queensland. In 1917 he returned to London as vicar of St. Mark's, Old street, and in 1920 became vicar of All Saints', Lower Clapton. From 1926 to 1932 he was in India as lecturer at All Saints' Diocesan College, Naini Tal. In 1932 he became vicar of Furneaux Pelham, where he remained until 1933, when he became vicar of Weare.

THE REV. EDWARD POWER

The death occurred at Kilkenny, yesterday, of the Rev. Edward Power, C.C., Gowran, Co. Kilkenny. He was educated at St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny, where he was ordained in 1900. He served for eight years in Hexham and Newcastle-on-Tyne, and, after being recalled to Ossory, was curate at Inistioge, the Rower, Tullaroan, Urlingford, Conahy, and Gowran.

IRISH WILLS

Miss Evelyn Maude Matthews, Leinster road, Rathmines, Dublin, £4,015; Maurice Buttimer, Kilmurriheen, Co. Cork, £1,707; Seymour Fiennes Rothwell Bentley, Tudor House, The Hill, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, £1,424 (all gross in Eire).

Miss Elizabeth Malcolmson Pim, Newtown Park, Waterford, £17,289; Robert Cullinane, 27 Michael street, Waterford, £10,346; William Hunter, Baymount, Sutton, Dublin, and 11 Dame street, Dublin, £21,952; Mrs. Prudence Dalzell Lucas, Trinidad, British West Indies, daughter of the late H. P. Wilkinson, K.C., of Moneyshanere, Tobermore, Co. Derry, £1,310 (Britain).

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH CHURCH (Up. Mount street.)
HARVEST FESTIVAL,
SUNDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 14th.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Mattins and H. Com. Preacher: The Regius Professor of Divinity, T.C.D.
3.30—Young Peoples' Service. Preacher: Rev. R. E. Weir, M.A.
7 p.m.—Festal Evensong. Preacher: The Dean's Vicar, St. Patrick's Cathedral. Anthem Solo: Mr. Frank Cowle, C.C. Cathedral.
Thank Offerings for the Association for Relief of Distressed Protestants and the St. Patrick's Nurses' Home.

CHURCH SERVICES

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S—10, Matins and Litany. 4, Evensong (unaccompanied).
CHRIST CHURCH—10.45, Matins and Litany. 3, Evensong (unaccompanied).
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins and Litany. 5, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10, Litany.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount st.—10, Matins and Litany.
ALL SAINTS', Grangegorman—9, Matins and Litany. 7.30, Evensong.
ST. WERBURGH'S—10.30, Litany and Intercessions.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park—9.45, Litany.
ST. MOBHI'S, Glasnevin (Harvest)—8, E.P. Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (men's voices).
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins. 8, Evensong and Preparation.
ALL SAINTS', Grangegorman—9, Matins. 8, Compline and Preparation for H.C.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10, Matins.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount st.—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park—9.45, M.P.

SUNDAY

CATHEDRALS

ST. PATRICK'S—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins and Litany. 12.15, H.C. Canon T. H. McCombe. 3.15, Evensong. Canon T. H. McCombe.
CHRIST CHURCH—11, Matins and H.C. Canon E. L. B. Barker. 3.30, Evensong.
ST. ANNE'S, Belfast (Harvest)—8 and 10.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins. Bishop of Down and Dromore. 3.30, 1st Evensong. Rev. Brian Harvey. 7, 2nd Evensong. Rev. R. H. Kimber, M.A.
ST. FIN BARRE'S, Cork (Harvest)—8, H.C. 11, M.P. and H.C. (Choral). Rev. Dr. H. R. McAdoo. 3.30, Children's Gift Service. The Dean. 7, E.P. Rev. Dr. H. R. McAdoo.
ST. CANICE'S, Kilkenny—8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins. Rev. B. A. Brandon. 3.30, Evensong.
ST. MARY'S, Limerick—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins and H.C. Canon Armstrong. 3.30, Evensong. Canon Armstrong.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE—8, H.C. 10, M.P. 7.30, [illegible] Jourdan.
ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE CHAPEL—8, H.C. 10, Matins. 7.30, Evensong. The Chaplain.
ST. MATTHIAS'S—10, B.B. Corporate Communion. 11.30, Matins and H.C. Rev. R. H. Despard. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. H. Dowse.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—7.45, Litany. 8, H.C. 9.15, H.C. 11, Rev. Dr. Moss. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Rev. Sydney Crain. 7, Evensong and Holy Baptism. Rev. Dr. Moss.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street—8, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, Matins. Rev. C. C. W. Browne. 7, Evensong. The Vicar.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park (Harvest)—8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Bishop of Cashel. 3.30, Children. Rev. W. J. Moynan. 7, E.P.; Bishop of Ossory.
ST. COLUMBA'S, Ranelagh—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. W. H. McClelland. 7, E.P.; Rev. H. V. Peckham.
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines—8, H.C. 10 and 11.15, M.P.; Rev. J. D. Murray. 3.30, Children; Rev. L. V. Heary. 7, E.P.; Canon Tobias.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk street—11.15, H.C., M.P. Rev. P. Hunt. 7.15, E.P.
MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (Church's Ministry of Healing)—8, H.C. 11, M.P. 7, Healing Service.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount street (Harvest)—8, H.C. 11, M.P. and H.C.; Canon F. E. L. Quilon. 3.30, Young People. Rev. R. E. Weir. 7, E.P.; Rev. J. W. Armstrong.
ALL SAINTS', Grangegorman—8, H.C. 11, Matins and Sermon; Rev. T. N. Salmon. 12, Sung Eucharist. 4, Children. 7.30, Evensong and Sermon; Rev. N. D. Emerson.
ST. WERBURGH'S—(Harvest). 11.15, H.C. Rev. R. Robb. 4, Children's Gift Service. Rev. R. Rees. 7, Archdeacon of Kildare.
ST. MARY'S—10.15, Rev. Dr. Emerson. 7.15, Rev. T. Reid. Canon of [illegible] 11.30, Mr. Philip Crosthwaite.
ST. KEVIN'S—8, H.C. 11.15, M.P.; Rev. J. C. Robb. 7, E.P. and H.C. (B.B. Jubilee Service); Rev. R. Reid.
ST. GEORGE'S—8, H.C. 11.45, M.P. and H.C.; Canon W. N. Harvey (Harvest). 7, E.P.; Rev. G. S. Newman.
ST. AIDAN'S—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. A. F. P. Wood. 3.30, Children. 7, E.P.; Rev. C. R. Champ.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. C. B. Champ. 3.30, Children. 7, E.P.; Rev. C. J. G. Bevan.
FREE CHURCH—(Harvest). 8, H.C. 10.15, M.P. and H.C.; Canon W. N. Harvey. 3.30, Children's Gift Service. 7, E.P.; Rev. Aubrey Kennedy.
DRUMCONDRA—10, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. F. R. Skuse. 4, Children. 7.15, Rev. E. W. Lovell.
NORTH STRAND—8, H.C. 10, Short M.P. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. E. W. Lovell. 4, Children. 7.15, Rev. F. R. Skuse.
ST. FINNIAN'S, Adelaide road—8, H.C. (in Irish). Rev. R. J. Ross.
IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS—11.30, M.P. 7, E.P.; Rev. R. J. Coates.
ST. MARK'S—(Harvest). 11.30, H.C.; Archdeacon of Dublin. 7, Rev. R. R. Hartford. 3.30, Gift Service; Rev. W. H. McClelland.
KIRWAN HOUSE—11.30, M.P. and H.C. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. C. T. A. Carter.
ST. LUKE'S—11.30, M.P. and H.C. 7, E.P.; Rev. R. Warrington.
ST. MICHAN'S (Harvest)—7.45, H.C. 11, M.P.; Canon J. H. Alcock. 7, E.P. Rev. H. T. Hutchings.
ST. PAUL'S — 11.30, M.P. Canon W. Flannery. 3.30, Children. Rev. J. Poyntz. No Evening Service.
ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown — 8, H.C. 11.15, M.P. Rev. John E. Telford. 7, Rev. R. E. Weir.
MISSION TO ADULT DEAF AND DUMB—3.30, H.C. in St. Kevin's Church, S.C.R.
ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan—11.15, M.P. and H.C. Canon H. C. Cave. 6.30, E.P. Rev. A. C. D. French.
GREYSTONES—8, H.C. 10, M.P. and H.C. Rev. Dr. Moore. 11.30, M.P. 6.30, Canon Scott.
HAROLD'S CROSS—8, H.C. 11.15, Rev. N. V. Commiskey. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor.
ST. MARY'S, Crumlin (Harvest Festival)—8 and 11.15, H.C. 11.15 and 7, Rev. G. O. Simms. 3.30, Children's Gift Service.
ZION, Rathgar (Harvest)—8, H.C. 10 and 11, Canon J. Purser Shortt. 3, Children's Gift Service. 7, Canon J. R. Goff.
KILL-O'-THE-GRANGE—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. 7, Evensong. Rev. W. Ll. Rooke.
RATHFARNHAM—8, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. T. N. D. Salmon.
ALL SAINTS', Raheny—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. Canon Drury. 7, E.P. Canon Drury.
ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown—8, H.C. 11, Rev. T. P. Blennerhassett. 7.15, Canon E. M. Bateman.
CHRIST CHURCH, Carysfort—11.30, H.C. Rev. F. E. Neilson.
MARINERS', Dun Laoghaire (Harvest)—8, H.C. 11.30, Canon Collins. 3.30, Children. Rev. [illegible] Bishop of Cashel.
MONKSTOWN (Harvest)—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. Bishop of Ossory. 3.30, Children's Gift Service. Rev. E. D. H. Slator. 7.15, E.P. Bishop of Meath.
ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook—8, H.C. 11, Rev. W. J. Manning. 7.15, Canon Powell.
ST. PHILIP'S, Temple rd. (Harvest)—8 and 11.15, H.C. 11.15, Bishop of Clogher. 3.30, Children's Gift Service. The Rector. 7, Bishop of Clogher.
ST. JUDE'S—8, H.C. (Youth Corporate). 11.15, Rev. W. J. Moynan. No Evening Service.
ST. LAURENCE'S (Harvest)—11.30, H.C. Rev. F. W. Day. 7, Bishop of Tuam.
SANDFORD (Harvest)—8, H.C. 11, Rev. R. J. Kerr. 3.30, Gift and Flower Service. Rev. E. Carr. 7, Rev. E. A. Curry.
ST. FAPPAN'S, Santry—10.30, M.P. Rev. R. R. McCollum. 4, E.P. Rev. W. R. A. Bond.
ST. MOBHI'S, Glasnevin (Harvest)—8, H.C. 10, Children's Gift Service. 11, M.P. Rev. W. J. E. Dawson. 7.15, E.P. Rev. W. J. E. Dawson.
ST. JOHN'S, Coolock—12, M.P. Rev. R. G. McCollum.
CLONTARF—7.45, H.C. 11.15, M.P. Rev. E. M. Bateman. 3.30, Children's Gift Service. 7.15, E.P. and H.C. Rev. J. S. Nelson.
CHRIST CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins. The Vicar. 7.30, Evensong. The Vicar.
ST. PATRICK'S, Dalkey—8.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P. Rev. J. H. Ruby. 3.30, Children. 7, The Rector.
ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary—8, H.C. 11.30 and 7, Rev. N. J. Roberts.
CHRIST CHURCH, Bray—8, H.C. 10.30, M.P. and H.C. (Harvest) Bishop of Tuam. 3.30, Children; Canon Campbell.
ST. PAUL'S, Bray—Harvest. 11, M.P. and H.C.; Bishop of Tuam. 7, E.P. Rev. L. H. B. Dobbs.
MAGEOUGH CHAPEL—8, H.C. 11, M.P. and Litany. Canon Goff. 7.15, E.P.; Canon Griffin.
CHRIST CHURCH, Howth—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; The Rector. 7.15, E.P.; The Rector.
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ST. NAHI'S, Churchtown—10.15, M.P.; Rev. E. D. H. Slator. 3, Children.
ST. THOMAS'S, Mt. Merrion—8, H.C. (Youth). 10.15 and 11.30, M.P.; Rev. J. C. Duggan. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. E. D. H. Slator.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. R. C. Elliott.
ADELAIDE ROAD—11.30 and 7, Rev. Stanley Hill (Arklow). Harvest Thanksgiving.
ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Noel Thompson. Harvest Thanksgiving.
ST. ANDREW'S, Bray—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. H. Gilmour.
BLESSINGTON—7, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
CLONTARF—11.30, Rev. R. K. Lyle. 7, Rev. J. Murray Moore.
DONORE—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. B. G. McConnell.
HOWTH—11.30, Rev. T. McCaughey. Communion.
KINGSTOWN—11.15 and 7.30, Rev. S. J. Park. Harvest Thanksgiving.
LUCAN—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MALAHIDE—4, Rev. T. McCaughey. Communion.
ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS'—11.30, Rev. W. McKinney. 7, Rev. T. Byers.
RATHGAR, CHRIST CHURCH—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. Dr. Herbert Gray (London). Evening, Youth Service.
SANDYMOUNT—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.
NAAS—12 noon, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MISSION CHURCH, Ormond quay—Sabbath School, 3 p.m. Evangelistic Service, 4.30 p.m. Speaker, Mr. E. Logan.
ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL—Evangelistic Service, 8.15 p.m. Speaker, Miss Bird (U.F. Mission).

METHODIST CHURCHES

CENTENARY, St. Stephen's Green (Harvest)—11.30 and 7, Rev. C. W. Mann. Monday—7.15, Rev. C. W. Mann.
CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines—11.30, Rev. J. A. Kells. 7, Rev. R. Greenwood.
BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar—11.30 and 7, Rev. C. Henry Crookshank.
GEORGE'S HALL—11.30, Rev. Johnstone Hunter. 3.30, Mr. W. T. Callaghan. 7, Rev. Johnstone Hunter. 8.15, Social Hour.
DOLPHIN'S BARN—11.30, Rev. T. A. Hartley. 7, Rev. E. J. Mason.
INCHICORE (Harvest)—11.30, Rev. R. Greenwood. 3.30, Rev. J. A. Kells. 7, Rev. J. A. Kells. Monday—7.30, Rev. E. Bennett.
DRIMNAGH—11.30, Rev. E. J. Mason (Communion). 7, Rev. R. Greenwood.
ABBEY STREET — 11.30, Rev. G. M. Bryson. 6.45, Prayer Meeting. 7, Rev. G. M. Bryson (Communion).
BLACKHALL PLACE — 11.30, Mr. W. Hassell. 7, Rev. Edward Bennett.
LUCAN—11.30, Rev. Edward Bennett.
CLONTARF — 11.30 and 7, Rev. J. L. Cairns.
CLONLIFFE—11.30 and 7, Mr. W. Langley.
SUTTON (Harvest) — 11.30 and 7, Rev. James Davison. Monday—8, Rev. James Davison.
SANDYMOUNT—11.30, Rev. A. Collins. 7, Rev. John England.
RINGSEND (Harvest)—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Desmond Morris. Monday—7.45, Praise Service. Rev. E. J. Mason.
DUN LAOGHAIRE—11.15, Rev. William T. Clarke. 7, Rev. W. E. Morley Thompson.
BLACKROCK (Harvest)—11.30, Rev. W. E. Morley Thompson. 7, Rev. Mortimer Temple. Monday—8, Praise Service. Rev. J. A. Kells.
DALKEY—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Desmond Morris.
BRAY—11.30 and 7, Rev. Moses J. Lewis.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (temporarily at 41 Lower Kevin street)—11.30, Rev. Norman McPherson.
KILMAINHAM (Congregational). — 11.30, Miss Bird. 7, Mr. Eric Simmons.
GROSVENOR ROAD (Baptist)—11.15, Rev. E. W. Peake. 7, Mr. S. W. Blackwell.
UNITARIAN, 112 St. Stephen's Green—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. E. Savell Hicks.
MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street—12 and 7.15, Mr. Albert Rea.
RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meetings for Worship—6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11; Thursday, 6 Eustace street, 10.30.
SYDNEY HALL, Blackrock—7, Mr. H. W. Guinness.
NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire—3.15, Young People. 7.30, Mr. E. F. Milligan.
FAIRVIEW HALL, Annesley Bridge road—7, Mr. Harold Senior. 7.15, Mr. R. Williams.
FIRST DUBLIN SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION, 64 Adelaide rd.—11.30 and 7.30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

FIRST DUBLIN SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION, 64 Adelaide rd.—11.30 and 7.30.
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street, a branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services—Sunday, 11.15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.15 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5. Sundays, 6-7 p.m.
SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) Sunday Services, 11.15 and 7. Sunday School, 11.15. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays to 7.30. Saturday, 11 to 1. Sunday, 6 to 6.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street—Saturday—At The Rally, Mr. Henry Guinness (Lantern). Sunday—3, Senior Bible Class; Mr. W. H. Godden. Boys' Department; Mr. J. C. Williams. 8.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. C. H. Maynes.
Y.M.C.A., 40 Camden row, Dun Laoghaire—3.30, Mr. Barry W. Dobson.

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DARKNESS IN DUBLIN

Citizens of Dublin who have not completely lost their bearings in the passing tide of prosperity have some cause to be anxious about the future of their city. As seriously-minded observers perceive evidence of almost reckless expenditure by the few, going hand-in-hand with signs of increasing poverty among the many, they cannot escape from thoughts of the day when the inevitable slump will follow the present conditions of boom and superficial prosperity. As long processions of citizens and visitors wait patiently for their chances of seats in continuously crowded picture theatres, the detached observer begins to wonder whether there are any limits to the present craze for amusement, or to the money that people can find for that and many another form of entertainment. Hearing of the fancy prices that can be had for dwelling-houses and commercial properties, the speculator sees few limits to such opportunities to win easy money. As hotels and places of refreshment become more overcrowded, as cocktail bars multiply and money is poured out for the ornamentation of licensed premises, the thoughtful citizen is tempted to take the view that there no longer is much to be said in favour of counsels of prudence and preparation for the rainy days which are bound to come. Why, he asks himself, should he practise thrift merely to enable others to be extravagant? Why should his family be deprived of necessities while his neighbour manages by some means to buy luxuries for himself and members of his household? Why should not he also enjoy himself while the going is good? Why should he try to be strictly honest when citizens of repute seem to reconcile their consciences with black-market deals and other evasions of the rationing regulations? Thus, as the combined result of good-natured carelessness and the widespread lowering of standards of personal conduct, the fact must be faced that what we may describe as the public conscience of Dublin has fallen to a deplorably low level.

One really serious consequence of that lowering of moral standards may be found in the growing indifference of citizens generally to the organisation of public life. As people are driven by sheer economic necessity to take more selfish views of life, they have less time and opportunity to think about community interests and affairs. Thus has come about a sad indifference to the quality of conditions for membership of our public boards and councils. As the influence and prestige of these public bodies have diminished, powers to take, and to enforce, decisions have passed, gradually and imperceptibly, into the hands of State and municipal bureaucracies. The growth of a civic conscience that was evident a few years ago has given way to the spread of a spirit of indifference and cynicism that is fatal to all hope of a city resting on the sure foundations of instructed, lively and organised public opinion. Hopes of a revival of popular interest in civic affairs were aroused when the forces of organised labour were directed to municipal reform, and when Mr. de Valera gave his public blessing to the labours of those who organised the National Planning Exhibition. To-day these hopes have disappeared in deplorable domestic wrangles between rival labour organisations and in the refusal of Ministers to take serious notice of the efforts and proposals of voluntary reform agencies.

Bureaucracy, taking advantage of this growing indifference to civic affairs—or because it is forced to take the lead for lack of voluntary initiative—has built up a series of new defences against unwelcome invasions of public opinion. Behind a smoke-screen of emergency Orders and legislation, Ministers have found it more convenient to hearken to the confidential counsels of their official advisers than to take the man in the street into their confidence. Thus the gap has grown wider between citizens, their elected representatives, and bodies of officials whose instincts are for secrecy, and whose prospect of success depends far more on the personal favour of Ministers than on public appreciation of their services. Notable results of such official secrecy have been the persistent refusal of Ministers to reach any conclusion on the merits of the six-year-old report of the Greater Dublin Tribunal; the splitting-up of local administration in the metropolitan area between managers and State-appointed commissioners; the virtual collapse of town planning procedure, and—in many other directions — the transfers of authority from elective bodies to State-controlled agencies. Much, possibly, may be said in favour of the direct Government control of local affairs in the metropolitan City and County. Commissioners may be better than managers, whose almost impossible duty is to discover a middle road between the requirements of the Department of Local Government and the behests of local representatives. The question of immediate and far-reaching importance lies not between a choice of systems, but asks how and when an end can be put to the chaotic series of patchwork compromises which now make it impossible for citizens to develop an intelligent and effective interest in the organisation of Dublin's community life. So long as public interest in civic affairs is suffocated in fogs of secretive bureaucracy, Dublin will continue to be a danger point in this country's economic and social structure.

The Atomic Bomb

In spite of the exalted source from which it came, President Truman's announcement that the secret of the atomic bomb would not be communicated to other nations begins to look more like an expression of opinion than a considered revelation of policy. During the past few weeks a great deal has been said on this difficult subject by public speakers, and, in particular, by men of science; and it is becoming plain that there is increasing dissatisfaction at the secrecy which now surrounds atomic development. Even on the most important point of all there is some ambiguity. Britain, the United States and Canada are known to be, as it were, the co-proprietors of the atomic bomb. What is not clear is whether the British Commonwealth, even if it should so desire, is in a position to make the disclosure without obtaining information from the country to which the manufacture of the bomb is confined. The point may prove to be of some importance, but it scarcely can affect the main argument, which turns on the question of whether or not it is wise to impart knowledge of the process employed in making use of atomic energy. A suggestion that the Security Council of the United Nations should be offered all that is known is gaining ground. The Master of Balliol, lecturing in Dublin last week, would go further and would hand it over to a scientific committee, working on behalf of the World Organisation, but appointed rather by scientific societies than by Governments. This "insulation" scarcely would satisfy all the critics of the policy of secrecy. They point out that efforts to avert destruction and bloodshed by the "outlawing" of the bomb may stultify research and may bring to nothing the immense possibilities for good inherent in what has been discovered. Apart from this consideration, it is urged that any country which wants to make atomic bombs ought to be able to stumble upon the secret in the course of five years of research, working on what is already known. In short, the tendency of scientific thinkers is to regard Governments in this matter as children, dangerously meddling in things which they do not understand. There is, however, one consideration which Governments ought to understand clearly enough. Russia's attitude in international affairs must be affected by the fact that her great allies know this terrible secret, whereas she herself does not know it.

Social and Personal

LADY BERYL GROVES has left Dublin.

Lord Inchiquin has arrived in Dublin from Dromoland, Co. Clare.

Count and Countess de Meeus and their family are staying at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin.

Lieutenant-Commander D. J. Pack-Beresford is staying in Dublin at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Skrine have arrived in Dublin, and are staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place in London, between Major the Lord Killanin, M.B.E., Spiddal House, Co. Galway, son of the late Lt.-Col. the Hon George Morris and of Mrs. Gerard Tharp, of Chippenham Park, Ely, and Mary Sheila Cathcart, only daughter of the Reverend Douglas L. C. Dunlop, late Indian Ecclesiastical Establishment, and Mrs. Dunlop, of Oughterard, Co. Galway.

The engagement is announced, and the wedding will take place shortly, between Flight-Lieutenant Albert Victor Kyle, R.A.F.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Neill Kyle, Orchardstown House, Templeogue, Co. Dublin, and Violet, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevens, of Stoke Aldermore, Coventry.

The engagement is announced between Gerald J., youngest son of the late Thomas Kavanagh and of Mrs. Kavanagh, 60 Leinster road, Rathmines, Dublin, and Moreen Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Talbot, 17 Hollybank avenue, Ranelagh, Dublin.

The marriage arranged between Joseph Chamney, Monahullen, Shillelagh, and Florence Jones, Killabeg, Coolkenno, will take place early in November.

Dr. Ellerker has returned to Dundrum.

The High School O.B.U. Annual Dance in the Metropole, on Saturday, 3rd November.

The Switzer Hairdressing Salons offer a first-class service in Eugène Permanent Waving and the machineless "Switzerwave." Phone 76821 for appointment.

Autumn Exhibitions:—G e z a Szobel: Paintings; Jacob Epstein: Sculpture and Paintings; Carmel Flynn: Paintings.—The Victor Waddington Galleries.

Autumn Sale of Persian Carpets, Rugs, China, Hand-embroidered Stools, Tables, etc., Monday next.—D.M., 14 Leinster street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear—Dixon, Hempenstall, Grafton street. Only Axpel Lenses used.

Good news—we have just received a delivery of better quality Locknit Knickers in larger fittings. Good washing elastic in legs and waist. Peach, sky, pink, maise, rose (4 coupons); 10s. 11d. Postage extra on orders under 20s.—Newell's, Grafton street.

For Dresses designed in latest fashion from Paris consult Jeanne Soult, 35 Kildare st.

Don't say "Curlers"—say "Ethel." Ethel Hair Curlers are best.

A beautiful navy two-piece, with white to tone, was worn by Miss Bridget O'Malley of Kilkenny. By Marie O'Rourke, 37 Wicklow street, Dublin.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Elizabeth O'Malley, chose a charming turquoise frock in fine wool. By Marie O'Rourke.

A charming danube blue wedding two-piece was worn by Miss Peggy Kelly, Ballinasloe. By Marie O'Rourke.

Miss Lulu Connaughton, Newcastle, Galway, for her wedding wore a beautiful albany blue suit with rouleaux trimming and brown accessories. By Marie O'Rourke.

For her wedding, Miss Edith Foster, Dundrum, wore a pretty lido blue tunic suit with whites to tone. By Marie O'Rourke.

Her matron of honour, Mrs. Foster, wore a pretty crimson rose frock. By Marie O'Rourke.

Miss Lily Reid, Kilkenny, at her wedding wore a chic two-piece in maple red with self strapping. Going away the bride chose a smart navy suit. By Marie O'Rourke, 37 Wicklow street, Dublin.

C.N.P. English Rose Vanishing and Cleansing Creams. Supplies of these exclusive creams are now
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available from select Chemists and Stores at 6s. 6d. per jar.

Our buyers have returned from London with some exclusive models.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

See the Rawson range of autumn shoes now at Stephens & Bourke.

Inspection invited, smart Millinery, moderate prices.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

For individuality and good taste in tweeds.—The Irish Cottage Industries, Ltd., 18 Dawson st., Dublin.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

DEATH.

HOGAN—October 11, 1945, at a Dublin Nursing Home, Mrs. Mary Hogan, Drumsough, Nutley Lane, Dublin, widow of Thomas P. Hogan, Nenagh. R.I.P. Funeral to Castleton, Portroe, Nenagh, to-morrow (Saturday). Time and details will be announced later. House private. No flowers. Masses instead.

BROADCASTING

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.40, 10 (Nuacht) and 10.10 p.m.

1.0—Concert. 1.45—Sponsored Programme. 2.15-2.30—Concert. 6.0 — Do'n Aos Óg. Trath Ceoil na bPaisdi. 6.20—"Drawing and Painting": Marion King. 7.0—"Seanchaidhe as na Rosaibh"—"Maire." 7.20—Radio Orchestra. 8.0—"Thrillers" "Escape," by Dorothea Convers. 8.20—Michael Mullins (baritone). 8.35—"An tOireachtas": Sean O hUadhaigh. 8.45—"The Garden": G. O. Sherrard. 9.0—"The Golden Road": Dramatisation by Harry Kennedy. 9.30—"Light Music." 9.40—"Town by the Sea," by Padraic Fallon. 10.30—Scottish Half-Hour.

B.B.C. HOME SERVICE

449.1 m. (668 kc/s), 285.7 m. (1,050 kc/s). NEWS at 8 and 9 a.m.; 1, 7, 10 and 12 midnight.

7.30—Records. 8.10—Weather Forecast. 8.20—"Morning Music." 8.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 9.10 — Weather Forecast. 9.20—"Good Health!" 9.25—"Morning Stars." 9.45—Charles Smart. 10.5—Service for Schools. 10.25—Interlude. 10.30—Chopin.

Times given are Summer Time, which is being continued in Eire. Readers in Northern Ireland and England should subtract one hour.

11.5—Schools. 11.15—Daily Service. 11.30—Music While You Work. 12.0—Schools. 1.0—"Lucky Dip." 1.30—Break for Music. 2.10—B.B.C. Orchestra. 3.0—Schools. 4.0—"The Passing of the Regiments." 4.30—"First and Last." 5.10—Geraldo. 5.45—"This is Freedom." 6.15—Children's Hour. 7.10—Weather Forecast. 7.30—Violet Carson. 7.40—"The Northcountryman." 8.0—"A Lakeland Choice." 8.30—"The Trade Unions and Politics." 9.0—Francisco Conde. 9.15—"I Fought with the Maquis." 10.15—Topical Talk. 10.30—"Kern Supper." 11.0—Bob Walker. 11.30—Saint-Saëns. 11.45—To-day in Parliament. 12.3—Cabaret. 12.45—New Poems.

LIGHT PROGRAMME

1,500 m. (200 kc/s), 261.1 m. (1,149 kc/s). NEWS at 10 a.m.; 1.30, 9 and 11 p.m.; 12.50 a.m.

10.15—Norfolk Hotel Orchestra. 10.45—"Keyboard Cavalcade." 11.0—"Pride and Prejudice." 11.20—Rudy Lewis. 11.40—"Personality and Public." 12.0 — Record Album. 1.0—"Spotlight." 1.15—"Piano Playtime." 1.40—Interlude. 1.45—"Music in Miniature" 3.15—"Music Cavalcade." 3.0—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 3.45—"The Robinson Family." 4.0—"The Atom Explodes." 4.20—Interlude. 4.30—Music While You Work. 5.0—"Send for Paul Temple Again" 5.30—"String Along With Sandy." 6.0—"It's Your Money They're After." 6.30—"Here's Wishing You Well Again." 7.15—Interlude. 7.20—Films to Note. 7.30—Radio Rhythm Club. 8.10 — To-morrow's Sport. 8.15—Forces Favourites. 9.0—"Kay on the Keys." 9.15 — B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 9.45—"Unusually Yours." 10.0—"Merry-go-Round." 11.10—"The Armchair Detective." 11.30—Harry Davidson. 12.0—R.A.F. Orchestra.

REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

Northern Ireland (285.7 m.)—6.25—News from Ulster. 7.30—Ceilidhe Band. 11.0—Holy Cross Palestrina Choir.

Scottish (391.1 m.)—7.30—Sport. 8.0—Orchestra. 8.40—"On the Record." 10.30—Piping. 10.45—Iomradh ann an Gaidhlig. 10.50—Na Gaidheil a bh'ann. 11.0—"Wandering Willie's Tale."

Welsh (373.1 m.)—10.55—I Ysgolion Cymru. 7.30—Welsh News. 10.15—"West of the Dyke." 10.30—Choir.

West (514.6 m. and 203.5 m.)—7.30—Nature Talk. 7.45—"Western Stars." 8.30—The Small Farm. 8.50—Dance Bands of the West. 11.0—Play.

Midland (296.2 m.)—8.55—"Sunday Out." 10.30—"Organs and Organists." 11.0—"A Bricklayer at the Opera."

AN HISTORIC HOUSE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As the present resident in Celbridge Abbey, which is known to be Vanessa's house in Celbridge, I am extremely interested to know which is "Vanessa's cottage at Celbridge," referred to in the letter from Mr. Mervyn Wall, which states that "a couple of years ago Miss Ria Mooney made a gallant effort to interest some of us in the preservation of Vanessa's cottage at Celbridge."

Upon inquiry in this village, nobody has ever heard of this effort. We have been tenants here for four years—and the previous owners at least ten—when the whole place was put into perfect repair.

There is one small cottage that used to be part of the estate, but has been divided from it for some time past. However, if it will please Mr. Mervyn Wall, the present owner has now put that into repair.—Yours, etc.,

(MRS.) P. M. MACNAUGHTON.
Celbridge Abbey, Co. Kildare,
October 5th, 1945.

MANSIONS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A few years ago I bought a long-empty mansion in the country near Dublin. I live with my family in part of it, and three other households occupy the remainder. Thirty would have come if there had been room for them.

Forty years ago there were numbers of fine old, Colonial period mansions along the Potomac, near Washington. The owners were hanging on to some, others were rotting, and others being sold for scrap. Then week-ending and other millionaires discovered them, and now it takes something like a millionaire to buy one.

Forty years ago, also, the Potomac was just within week-ending distance for a New York millionaire, and now Ireland is.—Yours, etc.,

"NOT A MILLIONAIRE."
Co. Dublin.
October 6th, 1945.

MAJOR DE VALERA

It is understood that Major Vivion de Valera has not resigned his commission in the reserve of officers, but that he is returning to civilian life after serving in the Army during the emergency. He and two fellow-officers—Captain R. N. Cooke and Lieutenant Sean Collins—are returning to the Law Library this term.

WEATHER FORECAST

South-East and South-West Ireland—Light, variable or easterly winds; much fog at first, fair later; rather warm.

North-West and North-East Ireland—Light, variable winds; fog locally at first, fair later; warmer than of late.

Further Outlook — Probably mainly fair.

Barometer—Rising.

Dixon Hempenstall, 111 Grafton st., Dublin—Thermometers.—(Advt.)

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.45	7.47
Sets	6.37	6.35
Lighting-up Time	7 7	7 5

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	3.41	4.33
Evening	4 1	4.55

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	10.14	10.46
Bray	3.13	3.33
Cork	9.27	9.56
Cobh	9.34	9.51
Galway	9.26	9.46
Dundalk	3.26	3.46
Kilkee	8.56	9.16
Sligo	10.12	10.32
Waterford	10.34	10.53
Westport	9.54	10.26
Wexford	11.51	12.11

THE TEACHERS' CLAIM

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It will be a tragic testimony to the unreality of life in this country if the teachers of the majority of its children are compelled to strike for a living wage.

The teacher is neither a "rubber stamp" nor a civil servant. He, or she, is the representative of the community in the building of the State. The task involved is something more than instruction in the tricks of the trade, the rules of thumb for getting bread and butter. It is nothing less than the preparation of citizens to maintain and to enjoy the well-being of their country. This is not the place to refer to their even greater responsibilities in regard to non-temporal affairs.

To discharge such an undertaking in daily contact with children involves a wholesome and sound personality, which cannot be achieved when financial worry and doubt as to the future are ever at the door. Moreover, constant apprehension about money matters brings loss of prestige and status in the reaction of the neighbours and in the minds of the parents. Consequently the present crisis is not primarily a matter of gratuity or terms. It is a question of the teacher's worth to the community. The nations to-day—outside E i r e — are turning anxiously to the schools to build the new world. The teacher is in a key position, and his just requirements are being met.

In Eire in recent years the teachers have shown abundantly their ability and their goodwill in adjusting their pupils to a new order. The Government policy as to the Irish language has been implemented through the national schools. Leading statesmen have testified to the efficiency with which the work has been accomplished. The teachers gave conscientious and capable service in building citizens of Eire to the Government pattern. Accordingly, whether education be regarded from the point of view of culture or of nationalism, the teacher is the pivot of the procedure. Worried, discontented teachers cannot provide a generation of citizens adjusted to sound and happy living in their own country.

Now is the time for statesmanship. Away with technical regulations. Let the Government show that in Eire teachers are held in honour and must no longer be denied a living wage.—Yours, etc.,

E. C. HODGES,
Bishop of Limerick.
October 10th, 1945.

"THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I, as a junior specimen of that unfortunate genus, the Dublin drama critic, protest against Denis Johnston's flattering implication that we possess the power of dragging a good play from the generous stage to the indifferent gutter? God forbid, indeed!

If Thornton Wilder's deeply-moving work has to be withdrawn (and I, for one, pray that it will run the full course of the Edwards-MacLiammóir season) its withdrawal will have to be credited to something that goes much deeper than any critical drubbing. To my mind, its withdrawal will be entirely due to the amazing fact that Dublin audiences (thanks to the armed insularity of our theatrical overlords) have been consistently kept at least thirty-five years behind Central European theatre time.

To anyone with even an elementary knowledge of world theatre it must be evident that the contemporary form and idiom of this play would present no difficulty to the common playgoer of Germany, Russia, Italy, France or Czecho-Slovakia. Should it transpire that Dublin audiences are bewildered and bored by it, then the fault must be laid at the doors of those who for so long have had complete control of our dramatic destinies—those elderly and cautious theatre-keepers who still hold that the highest form of drama is to be found only in a roomful of naturalistic drivel, with one wall down.

How long the Irish Theatre will be permitted to remain an old-fashioned lady with old-fashioned ways it is difficult to say. But don't blame audiences and don't over-estimate the powers of the critic. Better pray for the early demise (or speedy liquidation) of all such elderly ladies, and hope that Dublin audiences still have sufficient intelligence left to go questingly Gaietywards for the next few weeks.—Yours, etc., GABRIEL FALLON.

58 Whitworth road, Glasnevin,
October 10th, 1945.

STARVING EUROPE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Thank Heaven a pen more capable than mine has drawn attention to what appears to be partiality in the allocation of our £3,000,000 worth of foodstuffs to European countries.

Here is an extract from one of last week's newspapers:—

"From official reports I saw in Berlin only one conclusion can be drawn. Hundreds of thousands of human beings, old men and women, helpless mothers and young children, are going to die this winter from starvation and exposure." (A special correspondent reporting on conditions in Germany.)

I am a country shopkeeper in a modest way, with a wife and family to keep, but we, like Mr. J. J. Walsh, are only too willing to make sacrifices to the utmost limit if, by doing so, we can save even one of those hundreds of thousands of human beings from dying of starvation. Something must be done, and immediately.—Yours, etc.,

"ROSCOMMON MAN."
Co. Roscommon,
October 8th, 1945.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I cannot let Mr. Walsh's admirable letter pass without comment. It is time someone gave us a true picture of the state of Europe. Could he not form a society whose members pledge themselves to eat but one meal a day—an ordinary meal, with no alcohol, of course—the surplus to be sent (each according to his or her means), making a start with Lüneberg? He could thus verify if he has 90% of the country with him. But with respect to Mr. Walsh, could he rely on the Turks sending food for the 90% over here?

Also, is he forgetting "our neighbour," Japan, that noble and civilised people? What of our hazel-nut crop—do we really need them for a feast at Hallowe'en?—Yours, etc.,

"ANTI-HUMBUG."
Co. Wicklow, October 9th, 1945.

GREYHOUNDS ON THE ROAD

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I would like to endorse what your correspondent, "B.," has said about the menace of all these strings of greyhounds exercising on the suburban roads. Quite lately on Ailesbury road I was shouted at by a man leading four of them to "lift my dogs, and get away." He had obviously no control over his charges. A friend of mine had her arm badly torn while protecting her cocker, which was terribly injured—and another friend of mine, living in Sandymount, had to watch her cat torn to bits at her own gate. We pay high rates for living here, and are entitled to some protection in this matter. There is a law about the control of dogs, but, like many other laws in Dublin, it is not enforced. The owners of valuable greyhounds can surely afford to rent fenced exercising fields, since they won't muzzle their dogs.—Yours, etc.,

D. BARTON.
The Palace, Shrewsbury road,
Dublin, October 10th, 1945.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Continuous Show

ON the southern side of Fitzwilliam square, in the City of Dublin, there is a house with shining white window-frames, white area railings, and a pale jade-green hall-door. Every year the house enjoys a new colour scheme. It is well known around the neighbourhood for its gay, Parisian appearance.

The house has another peculiarity. Every two or three days a new decoration appears in its ground and first floor windows. The other day there was a model Spanish galleon on the ground floor. In one of the windows above was a yacht with bronze sails; in the other a small white statuette, backed by two candles. The galleon gave place to a vase of winter cherries. By now the yacht with the bronze sails may have been changed for a miniature tree. There is, indeed, a different show every day in one of the three white windows, a matter most gratifying to the passers-by.

Wooden Flowers

The house belongs to Surgeon P. J. Smyth. The decorations in the windows are attended to by his wife, who was before her marriage Miss Nanno Dillon, the sister of Mr. James Dillon, T.D.

About ten years ago, Mrs. Smyth tried the experiment of painted wooden flowers in her window-boxes. Somebody liked the wooden flowers so much that one morning the wooden flowers were no longer there. Mrs. Smyth, realising the importance of keeping a solid barrier between beauty and the citizens of Dublin, then started for the first time to arrange the small displays of china figures, models and statuettes which have appeared regularly ever since in the front windows of her house.

She buys new odds and ends from time to time, whenever something catches her fancy; but, indeed, her house is sufficiently well stocked with ornaments to keep her window display going for many years, without a repeat.

She has no particular time of the day for decorating her windows and changes them around only when she feels like it.

It seems to me to be wholly delightful that anybody should arrange this changing display for strangers, for all the figures look out upon the street.

Bombs on Tomatoes

Mrs. Smyth also has a house in Rathdrum. The house had the misfortune, in 1940, to find itself in the track of a German bomber, which jettisoned its bombs into the greenhouse. When the police arrived to inspect the damage they could not believe that the greenhouse had ever existed. Mrs. Smyth eventually proved the fact by retrieving tomatoes spiked with broken glass from the surrounding country.

She now, by the way, has a new set of wooden flowers. These wooden flowers can be pegged into the window-box, so that lovers of beauty will find it necessary to remove the front of the house if they wish to bring the flowers home.

Piano-tuner

I was in a music-shop yesterday morning buying a couple of grand pianos in case Solomon dropped in after the show on Saturday week, and came upon Mr. Richard Dawson tuning an upright job. Mr. Dawson has been tuning pianos for thirty years. When the late Count McCormack made his Irish tour in 1930, Mr. Dawson went along, too, in his official capacity.

It is necessary to approach the question of piano-tuning with some caution, because piano-tuning is liable at any moment to bite the hand that feeds it. For instance, everybody believes in the truth of the pleasantly incongruous fact that no piano-tuner is able to play a tune. This, if you examine it carefully, however, turns out not to be accurate. People will tell you that many piano-tuners actually play in concert and dance orchestras. They will tell you that there is no occupational disease attached to piano-tuning which would prevent a piano-tuner playing "The Bluebells of Scotland," if he had a mind to.

Then there is the matter of pitch. Nearly all instruments are now tuned to the New Philharmonic Pitch, which enjoys 522 vibrations per second. Formerly, they were tuned to Concert Pitch, with 540 vibrations per second; but it was found to be too high for convenience, and strings frequently broke. Kreisler insists on Medium Pitch, 530 vibrations; and the Army School of Music uses a low German pitch. This seems to be going extraordinarily smoothly.

In Unison

There are people in the world who can sing Middle C for you, perfectly in pitch, without assistance from the tuning-fork. This is nice to know, until you want to find out if they are singing perfectly in New Philharmonic Pitch, in Concert Pitch, or conceivably even in low German pitch.

Mr. Dawson, however, uses a tuning fork, so we can throw all that stuff out.

Mr. Dawson begins to tune by inserting a short, black stick, called a wedge, into the group of three strings which form the note an octave above Middle C. The wedge deadens two of the strings, and Mr. Dawson tunes the other, so that it exactly reproduces the note provided by the tuning-fork. Then he tunes the two strings, one by one, so that they are in perfect unison with the first.

When the three strings, making any one note, are not in unison they create an undulating sound very sour and distressing to the tuner. Mr. Dawson says: "You could hang your hat on some of the noises I hear coming out of windows round the city."

How Deep is the Note?

Once Mr. Dawson has tuned this note an octave above Middle C, he lays the tuning-fork on one side, and carries on by ear.

He tunes Middle C, exactly an octave lower than the note set by the tuning-fork, again getting the three strings in unison. After that the trouble begins; and it's got something to do with Bach's "well tempered scale."

It seems that it is necessary, in each octave, to divide a half-tone between twelve semi-tones, and to do his the notes must be tuned slightly wrong. If the notes were tuned accurately the piano would sound quite beautiful in one key, and quite terrible in any other. At any rate, it is in this department that a skilful tuner comes into his own. It is a matter of artistry; and we are safe in leaving it in the hands of piano-tuners.

Later, Mr. Dawson had a word to say about famous pianists. Cortot and Myra Hess are hard on pianos. Mr. Dawson said: "Myra Hess is a very powerful pianist. She plays deep into the piano. Whatever instrument she uses has to be retuned afterwards."

This, as a matter of fact, is a curious coincidence. I, too, play deep into a piano.

QUIDNUNC.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET ST., LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

THE latest prominent personality to enter into the Holyhead-Dún Laoghaire travel question is Lady Megan Lloyd George, M.P. for Anglesey, who has told the Holyhead Town Council that she regards it as extraordinary that only one steamer should be provided to deal with the heavy traffic to Eire. In this matter, however, she advised the local authority to have patience, as the new Labour Ministers must be given a chance.

Lady Megan Lloyd George has been discussing for some time with the Ministers concerned the future of Valley Aerodrome, one of the five largest in Britain, which is familiar to travellers to Eire. Five or six miles from Holyhead, it was from this airport used as a bomber station during the war, that many of the heavy United States aircraft were ferried back to the United States during the summer. There is strong support for the retention of the airport, but it may join many others up and down the country which are being abandoned, and which will ultimately return to food production.

"Tuesday" Migrants

Tuesday is "Labour Day" on the Dún Laoghaire-Holyhead route, and every Tuesday hundreds of migrants bound for the beet harvests of Lincolnshire and other areas may be seen. One of the men disclosed that, on piecework, they usually expect to net £10 a week during the season. Two hundred and fifty migrants is not an unusual number for a Tuesday sailing, and on one day recently there were over seven hundred.

Many travellers wonder what happens to the quantities of butter and eggs "seized" by the Customs at Dun Laoghaire each morning. It appears that in certain cases they can be claimed by relatives on the Irish side of the Channel. An official announcement on what foods are exportable in this way is overdue.

Pioneer Retires

Mr. Andrew W. Keane, an Irish-born Canadian, whose 33 years with the Alberta Government telephones followed a previous career that took him to South Africa, Morocco, Spain and the Hawaiian Islands, retires this week in Calgary, on reaching the age of 65. Mr. Keane can recall the siege of Ladysmith, where he served under General Sir George White, who refused to surrender with the words, "What we have we hold."

Early days of lighter-than-air machines in England are well remembered by Mr. Keane. He worked on the first balloons tried out by enthusiasts, including Colonel William Cody. The first telephone cables on the Rock of Gibraltar, and power installations in Madrid and Barcelona, were supervised by Mr. Keane before he emigrated to Alberta.

Youghal Man's Honour.—Leading-Telegraphist P. J. Walsh, R.N., Sarsfield terrace, Youghal, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre.

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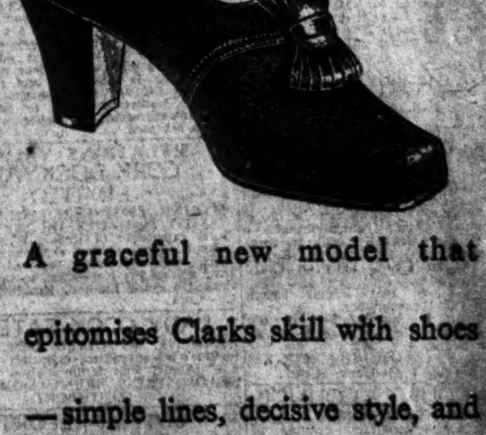

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

PEDLOW—In loving memory of Captain Billie Pedlow, M.C., 2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in France, 1918.

BIRTHS

BARRETT—October 7, 1945, to Cathleen, wife of W. S. Barrett, Windsor Lodge, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, a son.

BOLAND—October 8, 1945, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Boland, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, a son.

BYRN—October 6, 1945, at Bangalore, India, to Dr. Nancy Byrn (*née* Mason), wife of Major F. MacD. Byrn, Indian Medical Service, a daughter.

MANUEL—At Sunnybank Nursing Home, to Mabel, wife of L. Manuel, R.N., the gift of a daughter.

MITCHELL—September 30, 1945, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Mops (*née* Kendall), wife of P. J. Mitchell, St. Annes, Rosemount, Booterstown, a son (Peter Ian).

MARRIAGES

COGHLAN and HOYNE—August 21, 1945, at University Church, Dublin (with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing), by Very Rev. M. Dres, P.P., Thomastown, assisted by Rev. E. Leahy, C.C., Rosbercon; James D., elder son of James P. Coghlan, Solicitor, and Mrs. Coghlan, Holmwood, Rosbercon, New Ross, to Kathleen Mary, elder daughter of William and the late Mrs. Hoyne, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny.

ROGERS and O'LEARY—September 11, 1945, at the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin (with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing), by Rev. Father Leonard, O.F.M., Superior, Franciscan Friary, Galway (cousin of the groom): Thomas F. Rogers, Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Granard, youngest son of Timothy Rogers and the late Mrs. Rogers, Cruderra, Ballyfarnon, Co. Roscommon, to Mary Geraldine O'Leary, Solicitor, only child of Daniel H. O'Leary, ex-M.P., and Mrs. O'Leary, Arklow.

SILVER WEDDING

ENGLISH and MacSWINEY—October 12, 1920, at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, by Rev. Father Rowan, C.C.; P. F. English, National Bank, Dublin, youngest son of the late P. J. English, Mullingar, to Anna Irene, second daughter of Charles and Mrs. MacSwiney, of 44 Belgrave square, Rathmines.

MAC MUIRIS agus MIC SUIDHE—An 12ad lá de Deireadh Fómhair, 1920, i dTeampall Rí Mórtair, Dhoinnpaic Mac Muiris, an Danc Raithmíne, Dia Céad, agus Anna Irene Mic Suidhe, 44 Ceapnóg Belgrave, Rí Mórtair.

DEATHS

BURGESS—October 9, 1945, at a private nursing home, Agnes, widow of the late Right Hon. H. G. Burgess, P.C., LL.D., Eglinton House, Kingstown. Funeral Service at St. John's Church, Monkstown, at 11 o'clock to-day (Friday), thence (private) to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

DONNELLY—October 10, 1945, at a private nursing home, Dublin, Henry Grattan, beloved husband of Monica Donnelly, The Abbey, Athy, Co. Kildare, R.I.P. Remains were removed to the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Gardiner street, yesterday (Thursday) evening. Funeral, immediately after 9 o'clock Mass, to-day (Friday) to Crookstown, via Athy.

FITZPATRICK—October 10, 1945, Mary, beloved wife of Patrick Fitzpatrick, 13 Lower Fitzwilliam street. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-day (Friday), after 10 o'clock Mass at St. Mary's Home, Hospice, to Dean's Grange.

GROGAN—October 11, 1945 (suddenly), at his residence, 20 Trimleston avenue, Booterstown, Michael J., beloved husband of Ada Grogan. Rest in peace. Remains will be removed to Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace, Merrion, this (Friday) evening at 6.30. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Saturday) to Glasnevin.

MOORE—October 10, 1945 (suddenly), at a Dublin hospital, Hugh B. Moore, M.A., dearly-beloved husband of Florence Moore, 10 Frankfort Park, Dundrum. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), October 13th, arriving at St. Nahi's Church, Dundrum, 11 a.m. No callers, please.

NAUS—September 26, 1945, at Dinant, Belgium, Bridget Naus, second daughter of the late John and Mrs. Kavanagh, formerly of Gortnaree, Kilnaleck, Clonmel. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

O'CONNOR—October 10, 1945, at her residence, Dingle, Bride, elder daughter of John J. and the late Mary O'Connor. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at Parish Church to-day (Friday) at 10 o'clock. Funeral to Gaffney afterwards at 1 o'clock (old time).

ROANTREE—October 11, 1945, Sister Joseph Elizabeth, Irish Sisters of Charity, Linden Convalescent Home, Blackrock, in 58th year of her religious life. Mass at Linden, 9.30 a.m., to-morrow (Saturday). Funeral leaving at 10.30 to Kilbarrack Cemetery.

ROBINSON—October 6, 1945, at the Vicarage, Weare, Axbridge, Somerset, the Rev. Stanford Frederick Hudson Robinson, T.C.D., M.A., F.S.A.I., dearly-loved husband of Nell Mary Robinson.

SCOTT—October 11, 1945, at her residence, 1 Grosvenor place, Rathmines, Margaret A. (Greta) Scott, last surviving daughter of the late Bindon and Elizabeth Scott. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome 10.30 to-morrow (Saturday), 13th. No flowers at Rest.

SHANNON—October 10, 1945, at the Adelaide Hospital, Joseph Shannon, Coppenagh, Ballinrobe, Mayo. Funeral leaving hospital to-day (Friday), 1 o'clock (S.T.), for burial, Ballskeen Cemetery, Kingscourt, 4 o'clock (S.T.).

SOMERSETT—October 11, 1945, at the residence of her son-in-law, The Mills, Glenavy, Susan E., widow of William Somersett, Ardcarne, Boyle. Deeply regretted. Funeral to Ardcarne, Boyle, to-morrow (Saturday), arriving approximately 2.30.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM

ASH—Fourth Anniversary—In everlasting memory of my dearly-loved husband, William Henry, who died 11th October, 1941.

ASH—Loving memories.—May.

ROWLAND—Loving memories always of our dear Tony, late of Aideen, Howth Summit, whose first anniversary occurs to-day. Masses offered. Sadly missed by Mammy, Daddy and Peggy.

SMYTH—In loving memory of our beloved brother, Arthur Hamilton Smyth, October 12th, 1937. To memory ever dear."

STEPENSON—In ever-loving memory of precious little Willie Stepenson (aged 2½), of Knockanargan, Dunlavin, whom God called to join His angel choir on the 12th October, 1944.

"Clothed in robes of spotless white,
Now he dwells with Thee in light."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ENNIS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
HIRE PURCHASE HOUSING SCHEME.
NOTICE TO BUILDER'S PROVIDERS.

Tenders are invited from recognised Manufacturers of Sanitary Appliances, Materials for the supply and delivery F.O.R. to Ennis, Co. Clare, of materials as set out hereunder.

300 linear yards 5" dia. Class B A.C. Watermains.
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100 linear yards 3" dia. Class B A.C. Watermains.
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Miscellaneous Fittings, Sluice Valves, Hydrants, Specials, etc.
200 lineal yards 12" dia. Concrete Sewer Pipes.
500 lineal yards 9" dia. Concrete Sewer Pipes.
1,000 lineal yards 6" dia. Concrete Sewer Pipes.
30 Manhole Frames and Covers, light and heavy pattern.
20 Trapped Road Gullies.
Miscellaneous Fittings, Stepirons, Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars, Tarred Yarn, Branches, etc.

Approximate quantities only are given, but detailed schedules of the materials required and conditions of purchase may be obtained from the Council's Consulting Engineer and Architect, Mr. Patrick J. Sheahan, M.I.C.E.I., M.R.I.A.I., 47 O'Connell street, Limerick.

Tenders, completed on schedules supplied, must be forwarded to Mr. M. J. Carmody, Town Clerk, Ennis, Co. Clare, to reach him not later than Thursday, 25th October, 1945. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By Order,
M. J. CARMODY, Town Clerk.
Ennis Urban District Council.

Office, Town Hall, Ennis.
8/10/45.

COISDE OIDEACHAIS AGUSAIRME
BEATHA CHONTAE NA hIARMHIDHE
MUINTEOIR TUATH-EOLUIOCHT AGUS TEASTAIL.

Ta Muinteoir Tuath-Eoluiocht ag teastail o'n gCoisde seo thuas lua, ine.

Post seasamhach lan-aimsireach 'seadh e. Cailidheachta: Coimhlanta Teastas Ard-Scoile agus Teastas Oideachais (Ba. an Ch.O.) agus an Gaeid Teastas Gaeilge.

Tuarastal 7rl. fe mar leagtar amach i Mealbhran V.7 (Leasuighthe).

Ghoobhfar an fhuirm iarratais 7rl. o'n oifig seo agus gnafar le h-iarratais go dti an 27adh Deire Fogheamhair, 1945.

M. S. O'BAOIGHILL, C.E.O.
Teach na Cuirte, i Mullean gCearr.

MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL.
TO PRINTING FIRMS.

TENDERS are invited for Printing of Various Books, Forms and Documents for the period 1st November, 1945, to 31st December, 1946. Specification and Form of Tender can be had from the undersigned and samples of the work to be done may be seen at the County Hall, An Uaimh. Tenders to be submitted not later than the 27th October, 1945. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

C. BOURKE, Secretary.
County Hall, An Uaimh.

SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL.
VERTICAL STEAM BOILER REQUIRED.

Vertical Steam Boiler Required immediately for Institution at Sligo. Dimensions—6 feet by 7 feet 6 inches (approx.). Working 120 lbs. per square inch. Reply to the undersigned, giving particulars and full price, if available, and if located in Sligo, it can be inspected by the Council's Insurance Inspector.

M. H. O'DOWD,
Acting County Secretary.

THE SOCIETY OF INCORPORATED ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS.

Applications are invited for the position of Assistant Secretary to the Society. Full details of the duties and salary attached to the position will be furnished on application. Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, 22 Merrion Square, Dublin, and must be received not later than 20th October, 1945.

PERSONAL.

REQUIRED for Farm Conacre, within 20 miles of Dublin, Someone who, in the absence of owner, can take charge of general running of country place, accounts, payment of wages, etc. Indoor. Must have initiative, energy, reliability. Ex-W.R.E.N. or W.A.A.F. preferred. Box Z 6624. Someone.

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REQUIRED, Competent Lady Help, Housekeeper, General Superintendent, educated (R.C.), for Provincial town; two in family; modern house, all conveniences; servant and house boy kept; good wages and nice home for competent person. Box Z 6618, Help.

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RESIDENT Supplier (Presbyterian), for provincial town. Wanted immediately; give testimonials, experience. Box Z 6631, Supplier.

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To the Clontibret Presbyterian Church, County Monaghan, £100, to be invested, and the income used for the benefit of the Stipend Fund.

To the Hibernian Bible Society, £100.

Testator died on the 14th March, 1945, and Probate of her Will was on the 20th day of June, 1945, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire, to Elizabeth Donaldson, of Lisnoe, Orwell Park, Rathgar, Dublin, the surviving Executrix named in the said Will.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1945.

WM. FINDLATER & CO., Solicitors for the Executrix, 53 Dame Street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, Dublin, and all whom it may concern.

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CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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TO-DAY—JEWELLERY, PICTURES, MISCELLANEOUS, 619 to 926.
MONDAY—FURNITURE, ETC. LOT 927 to end of Sale.
SALE COMMENCES EACH DAY 12 O'CLOCK.
Delivery to-morrow (Saturday), 10 to 1.
JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

SHEEP SALE,
in DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET,
THIS DAY,
at 12.30 p.m.
2,000 Galway, Cheviot, Cross-bred and B.F. Ewes, Wethers, Lambs, and Rams.
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WANTED, refined, capable Girl, able take charge of house; 1 child; temporary. Box U 252.

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